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XLVII.—No. 46. CITY OF KINGSTON, N. Y., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1917. PRICE TWO CENTS.

MAYOR CANFIELD WRITES A LETTER

In Which He Heartily Endorses the Boy Scout Movement—Scouts Are Helpful to Their Country.

The Boy Scout movement has a strongly appealing force to anyone who knows its purposes and realizes its possibilities. The Boy Scout learns to go and to get; to start and to do. He develops from his training a certain amount of initiative and administrative forces. He is taught to make his time profitable to himself and serviceable to others. He is instructed along the lines of being a beneficial member of society. He must apply his services to good ends, and to employ his ability for good purposes. The training, experience, instruction and discipline, which he receives, develops his moral, mental and physical forces. The meaning of these words is instilled into him—

"Reflect that life, like ev'ry other blessing,
Derives its value from its use alone."

The Boy Scout is taught to so use his life that he will be helpful to his country, to himself and to others, and the admirable qualities within him are brought out and used Every boy of twelve years of age should have the opportunity of being a boy Scout. The small cost of providing that opportunity will pay wonderful dividends in citizenship gained.

ICE IS STOPPING RIVER TRAFFIC

Heavy ice in the upper Hudson river is putting a stop to all navigation. Monday several tugs got fast in the ice at Ulster Landing and Four Mile Point above Catskill, and it was necessary to send tugs of the Cornell line from Rondout up the river to free them.

The remainder of the sub-chasers built at Hiltebrant's shipyard at Connelly for the government are now in the water and it is expected they will be taken down in a tow on Wednesday. Of the fifteen boats built seven have been delivered, leaving eight which will be towed to New York.

Heavy floating ice in the river opposite Kingston Point [illegible] the ferry Transport on her early morning trips.

DISCARDED TRACING CLOTH WILL HELP

Wherever in our factories, railroad and engineering offices, and the like in this city, tracing cloth is used in the drafting rooms, such discarded tracing cloth will be very valuable to the Red Cross. This old linen, very fine, can be used in making certain Red Cross surgical supplies, at a considerable saving to the chapter. After the transparentized coating is washed out and the cloth cleaned and sterilized it is ready for use, by the Red Cross workers. Already the war department is collecting this waste cloth from its various bureaus in Washington and turning it over to the District of Columbia Chapter work rooms. The editor of one of the leading laundry journals has offered to appeal through his periodical to the thousands of power laundries of the country to render a patriotic service by collecting, laundering and sterilizing similar waste linen and delivering it to the various Red Cross work rooms throughout the United States. Can we do this in Kingston?

WATER BOARD LOSES CASHIER

Abel B. Abernethy, cashier and assistant secretary of the water board, has enlisted in the quartermaster's department of the U. S. Army and left on Monday for Fort Slocum. The water board is expected to hold a meeting shortly and appoint some one to fill the position until Mr. Abernethy's return from war. This makes the second vacancy in the office force of the board. The first was the loss of the bookkeeper, Lieutenant Cashin, who left with Company M. The board has an eligible list furnished it by the civil service board from which temporary appointments can be made.

No Arrests During Night.

The police department found things rather quiet about town Monday night and no arrests were made and Recorder Lang found a clean docket when he convened court today.

Church Flies Service Flag.

St. Mary's Church, Poughkeepsie, has hung out a service flag containing forty-five stars.

HALIFAX MENACED BY A PESTILENCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—When Halifax awoke today to resume its work of the search for its dead, another menace was encountered—an epidemic of diseases.

Though fortunately held in check by the cold of three northeasters since the explosion of last Thursday, the many bodies yet beneath the debris are rapidly approaching the state of decay.

Health officials have issued drastic orders concerning the immediate burial of the dead, but the excessive cold has interfered with execution of the order.

Warnings of a possible epidemic have been issued by the health officials. Despite today's bitterly cold weather, every effort is being made to hasten the work of clearing the remaining mass of debris and extricating the bodies beneath.

Approximately 1,000 of the 1,300 bodies recovered have been identified. At least 2,000 additional ones are missing and the number of wounded has been placed at 6,000.

Announcement was made today that the first sitting of the court of inquiry to determine the cause of the explosion would be held tomorrow.

Officials say the inquiry will be drastic and will probably continue for several days.

Meanwhile the majority of the persons of German birth or extraction arrested yesterday are being held for examination. A few, after close questioning, were released but are expected to testify during the investigation.

Halifax was much relieved today on receipt of assurance that the Picton, a British steamer, also laden with munitions, had been taken out to sea and sunk Recent fires on the vessel had added to the terror of the populace which feared a repetition of the explosion of the Mont Blanc.

TWENTY MORE MEN ENLIST FOR ARMY

Twenty-six men appeared at the armory Monday night for examination and enlistment in different branches of the United States service [illegible] officers from the recruiting station at Poughkepsie were present and as the result of the examination twenty men were accepted for service, three were rejected and three notified to appear at Poughkeepsie for re-examination.

The twenty men who were accepted and the branches of service in which they enlisted are:

Quartermaster Corps — George Schantz, Edison Marchant, Walter Riggins, Ira M. Black.

Twenty-third Regiment Engineers—Kenneth Lantry, Allen S. Decker, Albert Adams, Albert Hasselman.

Aviation Service—Fred DeGarmo, Edward J. Coughlin, Elwood Riel, John Buckman, Harry Elmendorf, Ralph Griffin, Ira Rion, Harold Smith, Jesse Shurter, Raymond Deyo, Benjamin Gates, John L. Weaver.

The three who were rejected were Jansen L. Lang, because of a broken arm; Clyde A. Winchell of Shokan, because of deafness, and William Thomas, who was under weight.

Previously Accepted.

Those who have been enlisted by Postmaster William C. DeWitt and accepted for service previously as the result of examination at Poughkeepsie, include:

Abel Abernethy, Charles C. Roach, Eugene B. Carey, Joseph Yunker, Joseph J. Gleason, Francis T. Elston, Charles Williams, William H. Stork, John Barnhart, John H. Myers, James B. Harnen, Fred W. Moot, Roswell Rose, John Parslow, Clarence Colligan, Joseph Rothery, James J. Kearney, John E. Rowland, John J. Ryan, Edward J. Coughlin, Robert Kelder, George F. Finan, Peter McCutcheon, Fred Kuhout, Charles Longendyke.

Supper and Dance.

The ladies of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Rosendale, will hold a Christmas sale and supper in the parish hall this evening. Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served. After the supper the young people will hold a dance.

Subway Lunch Loses Two.

James Carney and Roswell Rose, both employed by the Subway Lunch, on Railroad avenue, have enlisted to "Go Over There." Both young men are popular and will be greatly missed by both employers and patrons of the Subway.

Stores Open Evenings.

For the convenience of the Christmas shoppers the local stores, both uptown and downtown, will be open evenings, up to and including Monday evening, December 24.

Stone is Moving.

Julius Stone, the grocer on lower Broadway, is removing his business to the corner store, Broadway and East Union street, today.

Plenty of Chickenpox.

It is reported that there are thirty-six cases of chickenpox in Kingston at the present time, and eleven cases of mumps.

RUSH TO SECURE SERVICE INSURANCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The act which provides for government life insurance for soldiers and sailors has now been in operation a little more than a month. The secretary of the treasury announced on November 17th that up to that date 64,168 applications under the new law had been received, representing insurance in the sum of $552,093,000. From four to six thousand applications are received each day at the treasury department, the amount of insurance applied for sometimes reaching a total of fifty million dollars in a single day.

The law provides that soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses in active service may obtain from the government life insurance in amounts not exceeding $10,000 at premium rates ranging from 65 cents a month at the age of 21 years to $1.20 a month at the age of 51 years, for each $1,000 of insurance.

One of the primary objects of this law is to lessen the tremendous burden of pensions which has followed as a consequence of all American wars.

It is evident that the administration of this new branch of government work is big business in itself. But this is only one of many governmental activities incident to the war which are adding great numbers of clerks, stenographers, and other servants to Uncle Sam's payroll. Literally thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in Washington during the past few months and thousands more are to be appointed as soon as they are available. The United States Civil Service Commission is holding examinations for these postions weekly throughout the country. Secretaries of local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information.

HOME DEFENCE COM. TO SEND XMAS BOXES

Christmas Day will be made a day of real Yule-time cheer in the army camps and cantonments throughout the country this year for

Christmas Trees in Every Tent.

At Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., where Company M is stationed there will be a Christmas tree in every tent and boxes from home will be distributed on Christmas morning.

It is requested by Major Meagher who is in charge of the boys at Spartanburg, that all packages be sent to him or to Captain Kidder.

Home Defense to Send Packages.

The Home Defense Committee of Ulster County has made arangements to send large packages to all of our boys in service. Any person desiring to send a package to Spartanburg may leave it at the armory on or before Monday, December 17th, at 6 p. m., and it will be packed into a large box and sent with other packages direct to Company M Camp. The charges of shipping are generously paid by the committee. These packages should be plainly addressed and marked from whom it was sent. The packages will be sent to Major Meagher and will arrive in time for Christmas morning when they will be given out.

Conscripts to Receive Gifts.

Packages will also be sent to the conscripts from Ulster county now at Camp Dix. The packages should be left at the armory not later than Wednesday, December 19th and will be sent direct to Captain Card for distribution on Christmas morning. If you intend sending a box to soldiers in either of these camps do not fail to leave it at the armory on or before the dates previously stated.

Two Fires on Hasbrouck Ave.

Monday afternoon an alarm of fire was rung in from Box 44 to which the fire department responded. The fire was in a bedroom in apartments in the building occupied by Carl Laicher at No. 119 Hasbrouck avenue, as a saloon. The fire was confined to the one room. Chemicals were used in extinguishing it. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Today a still alarm of fire was sent in to the fire department who found the fire in a vacant store owned by Michael Larkin at the corner of Newkirk and Hasbrouck avenues. In thawing out frozen water pipes the flooring had gotten on fire. The damage was slight.

Taken to Matteawan.

Angelo Stellovato, who was indicted by the grand jury for assault in the first degree, committed with a shot gun on Mchael Uvo, of the town of Lloyd, on October 2, was taken to the state asylum at Matteawan today by Jailer Thomas J. Murray. Stellovato was sentenced to Matteawan by County Judge Jenkins.

Visited Mt. Marion.

Sunday evening the Flying Squadron of the Kingston Local Union of Christian Endeavor, augmented by the male trio of the Church of the Comforter, visited the Mt. Marion society and had charge of the services which were largely attended.

Bugler of Company L.

James J. Davis of the Central Garage in front of Co. L barracks at Camp Dix about to sound the mess call which the boys all say is the finest music they ever heard. Mr. Davis having been an expert in manipulating automobile horns finds that the bugle comes easy.

WHERE MORE SEALS MAY BE OBTAINED

When any of the booths find their stock of Christmas Seals running low they are asked to at once call 1190-J and they will be provided with more.

NO MORE FUNERALS HELD ON SUNDAY

Except in Emergencies—If You Prefer One You Had Better Prepare for a Quick Exit or It Will be Too Late.

A movement is on foot in Kingston to abolish Sunday funerals, except in emergency cases, such as bodies being brought to the city from out of town, and if you, gentle reader, have an insistent desire to be buried with all pomp and glory on a Sunday you had better prepare to make a quick exit from this earthly sphere before it is too late.

At a recent meeting of the Kingston Ministerial Association the matter of abolishing Sunday funerals, except in case of necessity, was talked over, and a committee of three pastors was appointed to wait upon the leading undertakers of the city and secure their opinion in the matter. The question was also taken up with the trustees of Wiltwyck Cemetery and Montrepose Cemetery.

From what could be learned it is understood that the trustees of Wiltwyck Cemetery have acted favorably in the matter and that the trustees of the Montrepose Cemetery will meet the latter part of the week, at which time they will take the same action as the trustees of the other cemetery.

It is also understood that all of the leading undertakers in Kingston are heartily in favor of the movement, and from present indications Sunday funerals, in Kingston at least, will be a thing of the past, except, as stated, in emergency cases.

The Catholic churches do not hold funeral services in the churches on Sundays.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mrs. Steenburg and daughter of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mrs. Brown, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Sanford Ferguson of South Conellsville, Pa., has returned home after visiting Mrs. Brown of Hurley avenue.

Mrs. Grace Hughes of Poughkeepsie has been the guest of the Misses Kennedy of Washington avenue for the past week.

Mrs. Fritz Fields, nee Miss Hazel Lake, has left Kingston to visit Col and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, Macon, Ga. Mrs. Fields will return to Kingston before she leaves for her home in San Diego, Cal.

Woman's Birthday.

A woman likes to forget her birthday, but she makes an awful fuss if her husband fails to remember it.

OLD WOMAN IS THE DEFENDANT

In a Suit for Damages Brought by Zachary Osborne—Plaintiff Alleges that Defendant, Who is 80 Years Old, Set Fire to Plaintiff's Property.

When supreme court opened here this morning Case No. 58 was scheduled to be tried at 10 o'clock, but owing to the fact that the O. & W. train from Ellenville was an hour late, thus preventing Attorney John R. DeVany of Ellenville from getting here on time, court was adjourned until 10:40, at which time a jury was drawn for Case No. 58.

This is an action for damages, brought by Zachary Osborne against Cornelia J. Terwilliger. Plaintiff alleges that defendant set fire to some property owned by the plaintiff in the town of Rochester.

Attorneys in the Case.

The plaintiff is represented by County Attorney Eckert and Senator Walton. John R. DeVany is the attorney for the defendant

Alleged Facts in the Case.

It is alleged by the plaintiff's attorneys that the plaintiff on November 12, 1915, bought a farm from the defendant, this farm being located at Mombaccus, in the town of Rochester.

This farm, which is located about three or four miles from Kerhonkson, consists of about eighty acres. Among the buildings on the property were a house, barn and wagon shed, this wagon shed being a combination granary and pig pen.

Story of the Fire.

Plaintiff alleges that on the night of November 12, 1916, the date of the fire, that his wife and some of the children were away.

Plaintiff was awakened by a neighbor after plaintiff and his son had retired, and this neighbor gave the alarm to the plaintiff that plaintiff's barn was on fire.

The barn and the wagon shed were destroyed by the fire.

Defendant Near Fire.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant was seen in the vicinity of the fire a little while before the fire was discovered, and that defendant gave no satisfactory excuse for being on the highway at that hour.

Wanted Her Home Back.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant after selling her property to plaintiff, went to live with relatives at Cobleskill.

In a little while defendant regretted that she had sold her property, and she coaxed the plaintiff to sell the property back to her (the defendant) but the plaintiff refused to do this.

Defence in the Case.

Defendant admits being on the highway on the night of the fire, but denies all knowledge of the fire; and claims that she did not hear about it until the following day.

Defendant claims that she is subject to insommia, and that on many occasions, night when she could not sleep, she would take walks on the highway.

Defendant is Old Lady.

Mrs. Terwilliger, the defendant, is over eighty years old. She is the widow of Luther Terwilliger.

Plaintiff is Called.

Zachary Osborne, the plaintiff, was the principal witness put on this morning, and told of the work which he had done on the farm.

He gave a description of the buildings and their contents, that were destroyed by the fire.

CHANGE SENTENCE OF WARREN ROBISON

Upon motion of District Attorney Traver, Judge Nichols, in supreme court here this morning, changed the sentence of Warren Benjamin Robison, from one year and four months in the Clinton state prison at Dannemora, to two years, so that his sentence would expire at a time to let him out during the period between April 1 and October 31. By good behavior Robison can reduce this sentence to one year, four months and twenty days.

Robison was indicted for abduction, committed in the town of Rochester on November 10. He was arrested at New Paltz, where he had gone with Julia Banks, a sixteen year old girl with whose father he had been living.

Tobacco In Smaller Packages.

Since the price of tobacco has been increased a cent war tax on all five cent packages dealers all over the country have been of the opinion that it would be better to reduce the size of the packages of tobacco and sell it at the old price of a nickel This would also conserve the supply of pennies. Tobacco companies have fallen in with the idea and now five cent papers of tobacco can be obtained. They are somewhat smaller than the old five cent sizes.

Guard Quota Filled.

Captain Fowler of Company M received an order Saturday night stating that the quota for the New York Guard is filled for the present and no more recruits accepted for this branch.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Grove H. Webster, who has enlisted in the aviation corps, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grove Webster, Jr., No. 4 Stuyvesant street.

Word has just been received at the Y. M. C. A. that three more of its members have joined the colors. Alexander H. Rodie, Stephen Keating and Lester Decker have recently joined the Radio Corps and will leave in a week or ten days for a training center.

Robert E. Kelder, for the past few months first clerk in the United Cigar store on Wall street, has enlisted and successfully passed all examinations for the quartermaster's department, of the aviation corps. Mr. Kelder will report at Fort Slocum Thursday morning.

Charles Edward Longendyke, for the past year foreman of chassis assembly at the factory of the Campbell Motor Car Company of this city, has enlisted as an auto mechanic in the aviation corps. Mr. Longendyke will report at Fort Slocum Wednesday morning.

Lieut. Gorton Sholar of Camp Upton, L. I., is visiting his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. R. H. White, of 260 Smith avenue. Lieut. Sholar was in service along the Mexican border with one of the New York City National Guard Regiments before being stationed at Camp Upton.

Private Henry Avnet who left with Company M, is now home on a furlough. He has been transferred from Company M, and will not know until he returns to Spartanburg when his furlough expires to what company he will be assigned for duty. He has been transferred to the 27th Division.

John J. Ryan of No. 24 Adams street, has enlisted in the clerical department of the quartermaster's corps, and reports for duty Thursday at Fort Slocum. At the present time he is clerking in Larkin's shoe store on lower Broadway. Mr. Ryan is a former well known athlete of Ulster Academy and his many friends wish his success in the army.

Corporal Hervey A. Keator of Company M, Tenth Infantry, New York National Guard, now in Federal service at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina, has been promoted to sergeant. Sergeant Keator was attending the Kingston High School when he enlisted in Company M, and accompanied the company to Camp Whitman, remaining in service with the company after its return home.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Marshall Slover of Schenectady, "Somewhere in France," with the 25th Engineers. Mr. Slover was in the last draft contingent of Schenectady on October 6 and was transferred to the engineers, sailing for France October 30. Before his departure a party was given at which his engagement to Miss Blanche Simmons of 509 Main street, Poughkeepsie, became announced. Both young people are well known in Kingston, having been former residents.

Wessel R. TenBroeck of this city has enlisted in The Radio Corps of the Naval Reserve at the War College at Newport, R. I. Mr. TenBroeck has been representing S. C. Johnson & Son of Racine, Wis., for the past three years in Canada and the New England States.

A farewell party was tendered Adrian T. Lebert at his home on Franklin street on Sunday evening, when a number of his friends called to wish him good luck as he leaves on Tuesday for the U. S. navy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miller, Mrs. Irving Krom, Mrs. James Howard, Messrs. Robert and Leo McAndrew, Edward Howard, James McSpirit, John O'Brien, Francis Quinn, Fred Krom, Thomas Gadu, George Dougherty, Edward Terwilliger, Thomas Doyle, George Brannigan, Lester Lebert, and, the Misses Jane, Bessie and Marion Miller, Helen and Mary McMahon, Anna and Jane Carroll, Nellie O'Brien, Alice Walker and Margaret Lebert. Before leaving Mrs. P. J. Blake, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Lebert with a wrist watch. All departed declaring they had spent a very pleasant evening and hoping Mr. Lebert would at least help sink a few U-boats of the kaiser's. Adrian T Lebert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Lebert.

The farewell reception and dance tendered by the young people of Eddyville and their friends to three of their young men, Monday night, showed the high regard and esteem in which they are held by the people of that community. The guests of honor, Thomas Waye, Ira Black and Walter Riggins, leave this week to join the colors and do their share in the great world struggle for liberty and democracy. The affair was held in the hall at Haber's Evergreen Park and was attended by more than forty young folks. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreen. Games, music and dancing were indulged in and shortly before midnight a bounteous supper was served, each guest receiving favors in the form of American flags and miniature Santa Clauses. At this time each of the three young men were presented with a surprise package containing a gift appropriate to the occasion. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and the giving of three rousing cheers for Messrs. Waye, Black and Riggins.

WAR AT A GLANCE

The British army in Palestine, accompanied by French and Italian forces, made formal entry into Jerusalem today.

The flame of revolt against the Bolshevik government in Petrograd is sweeping all of Russia. Eleven different republics have been set up declaring their independence of the Petrograd government, according to advices received here today.

Tanks have played an important part in checking the Austro-German invasion of Italy. Even in the difficult mountain country along the upper Piave and Brenta river tanks supported rear guards that were engaged in holding up the enemy until the main Italian force could take up a previously fortified position.

HOME DEFENSE VISIT CAMP DIX

One day last week four members of the Ulster County Home Defense Committee visted the conscripts from Ulster county at Camp Dix and found the boys in the best of health and well taken care of.

Captain L. W. Card of Elmira, N. Y., is in charge of the boys from this county.

The committee reports that they found the barracks that were destroyed by fire have been rebuilt and now the men are all comfortably housed. While there the committee was entertained to an army dinner, consisting of roast beef, fried potatoes, pork and beans, bread and butter, apple sauce and cider. Sugar and milk were served with coffee, and there was plenty of it.

An inspection of the barracks found them large, roomy and well heated by large stoves. Cots are very comfortable and have good springs with mattresses, two blankets and a quilt. Another blanket will be issued, giving each man three. The rooms are well lighted.

The Red Cross have cared for the comforts of the men and every man has been given a sweater and other equipment through the local headquarters. There are about 30 helmets and wristlets needed and they are to be sent immediately. The boys were very anxious for a Victrola as they are very fond of music. Upon their return to this city the Home Defense Committee purchased a fine Victrola and some records, which will be sent to Camp Dix on Thursday. There is an immediate need of a goodly stock of old records and it is urged that you leave any old records at the armory not later than Wednesday evening so they may be sent with the machine on Thursday.

The committee arrived at Wrightstown two days after the last contingent from Ulster had arrived, and they found them in prime condition.

Walter H. Gill is mess sergeant of the company and an inspection of the store room revealed a large supply of bacon, canned corn, tomatoes, pork and beans, butter peas and other canned vegetables.

Willis Roe is chief cook and Privates Wolf and Weber are his assistants. Committee after having dinner declared that they were the best cooks ever.

The sanitary conditions of the camp are most modern. The shower baths are about 20 feet from the main buildings and very convenient for all. The lavatories are of the latest type and sanitary.

"The comforts of the 14 Y. M. C. A. huts in Camp Dix are beyond description," declared the visitors. "They are equipped with libraries, writing desks, easy chairs and stage, where entertainments may be held."

There are 35,000 men in this camp, which was started in July and is very near completion.

Before County Judge Jenkins.

In the matter of Abner C. Winne against Charles L. Davis, the judgment creditor died, and on monday the matter of the examination of a referee was adjourned for a month. F. W. Brooks and Henry Kline are the attorneys in the case.

In the matter of Harcourt J. Pratt against Minnie Wood the Judge granted a issue of execution. S. D. Carpenter appeared for the plaintiff.

In the case of the supp-ementary proceedings of C. E. Hasbrouck against Frank Salvicco, the judgment debtor was examined, and his interests were looked after by Amos Van Etten. City Judge William D. Brinnier, Jr., appeared for the judgment creditor.

Other matters were taken up Monday before County Judge Jenkins, and the hearings were adjourned.

Suit For $5,000.

The Fishkill Electric Railroad is being sued for $5,000 by Mrs. Sarah A. Cooper, for injuries alleged to have been sustained on May 31, when Mrs. Cooper while riding in one of the company's cars was thrown to the floor by a sudden lurch of the car.

Farm Employe Injured.

Charles Robison of Manchester, near Poughkeepsie, while working with farm machinery his right hand was caught and crushed so badly that it was later amputated at Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie

MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of Thomas Yarrow of Ellenville was admitted to probate by Surrogate Gill in the surrogate's court Monday. To his son, John Yarrow, the testator devises the homestead house and lot in Ellenville; to his daughter, Lizzie Warren, he bequeaths $200; to his daughters, Annie Hallett, Mary J. Vedder, Ruth Eckert and Sarah Bebie, and to his grandson, Arthur McCune, the testator gives the balance of his estate except the house and lot on the east side of Chapel street, Ellenville, which he devises to his son, Thomas Yarrow, Jr. He appoints his son-in-law, Sherman Vedder, executor. The will was executed September 29, 1917, and witnessed by C. A. Van Wagenen and Alfred N. Rapp, both of Ellenville. The value of the real estate is $1,500 and the personal property amounts to $3,000. C. A. Van Wagenen appeared for the executor.

Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Tuthill of the town of Shawangunk were issued to his son, Ira E. Tuthill, and an order was granted appointing Halsey R. Terwilliger and Julius Schwarz appraisers. The value of the real estate is $450 and the personal property amounts to $750. Hector Sears appeared for the administrator.

ESOPUS.

Esopus, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Leslie E. Mott, with her two daughters, Gladys and Florence, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George House, of Union Center, on Thursday last.

Mrs. John L. Schultz was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John A. Decker, at Port Ewen, last Thursday.

On Tuesday of last week Rev. Robert Knapp of Marlborough, Rev. Jesse C. Coddington of Highland, and Rev. A. A. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, came to Esopus for the purpose of soliciting funds for the educational jubilee which is now being carried on for the benefit of the Methodist schools in different states. Revs. Coddington, Knapp, Hoyt, Douglass, Lyons and Thompson form the group who are to attend to the work in this part of the field. They will thoroughly canvass every district which is allotted them. When we take into consideration that this is a time when each one must economize in every way possible we must conclude that the people in this little village were really very responsive to the appeals of the solicitors. Dr. Thompson is a district superintendent in Iowa and has been so successful in the educational work in that part of the country that he has been called to superintend the work here.

On Friday, November 30, Percy M. Mott, agent for Ford cars in this place, made a business trip to Buffalo, accompanied by his brother, Leslie E. Mott, for the purpose of securing two Ford Sedan cars which had been ordered. There had been delay in the shipping of said cars due to the heavy shipments of war products, consequently Mr. Mott decided on this way of fulfilling his contract. The two men reached Buffalo Saturday morning, but, owing to the rush at the factory, were compelled to wait until Monday for the first car and Tuesday for the second. Leslie started for home Monday, stayed over night in Utica and reached home safely on Tuesday. Percy made a most remarkable trip, leaving Buffalo Tuesday at 9 a. m. During the evening, owing to the darkness, he lost his way and was thus delayed for two hours, but reached his home at midnight of the same day, making the journey in 15 hours. This time also included stops for luncheon in several cities. The distance covered was about 400 miles. In this trip the brothers combined pleasure with business, taking in a couple of entertainments and also visiting friends who at the time were celebrating a birthday party. Consequently they enjoyed a thoroughly good time. At Buffalo they went through the factory and had the privilege of seeing how Ford cars are made from start to finish. The Sedan car is just the one for solid comfort either summer or winter, as it can be opened to make it cool for summer and tightly closed for the severe weather of winter—such as we are enjoying (?) at present. As we see Mr. Mott driving by we understand why his face is so smiling instead of being drawn out of shape with the cold as it would be in an open car.

Little Walden Lund of New York city came to Esopus yesterday afternoon on a West Shore train to visit his aunt, Mrs. Calvin Cole. Walden's mother put him on the train at Weehawken and he made the trip all by himself and says it was nice. Mrs. Cole telegraphed his safe arrival as soon as the train left the station and the little fellow is now going to enjoy himself in the country until Christmas, when his mother will come for the holiday and take him back with her.

Miss Margaret Sheehan spent Saturday in Kingston.

Raises Alligators.

There is money in raising alligators. One man near Los Angeles is said to have grown rich from the enterprise. It is a lucrative and practically uncrowded field for the man who has sufficient business initiative combined with physical courage to enter. Anyway, the matter is well worth looking into by the man who has decided that he would like to raise something and has concluded that chickens are the only possibility.—Exchange.

You Can't Beat the delicious wheat and barley flavor of Grape-Nuts FOOD

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Dec. 10.—Mrs. C. T. Hawxhurst and Miss Gladys Geilhard have returned from a visit of ten days with Miss Helen Hornbeck, a niece, and her aged father, William Hornbeck, at Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hyde of Woodbourne have arrived for a winter visit with their nieces, the Misses Brown, on Center street.

Mrs. Susan Garrison of Kingston has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Ward, on Canal street.

George Warner, the popular clerk at the Rapp grocery, has enlisted with the Naval Reserve. George will be missed both in the store and at home.

Miss Haight, who has resided a number of years in Ellenville, went on Saturday to her new home, located near Wallkill.

John McDowell of the sale and exchange stables on North Main street has been confined to his home on Market street the past week by illness.

The Stadard Bearers' meeting announced for Saturday evening at the home of the Misses Lucy and Rosamond Terwilliger on North Main street, was postponed a week on account of the storm.

The Epworth League meeting at the M. E. Church Sunday evening at 6:45 had a large attendance. The leader was Miss Jennie McDowell, one of the league's active and efficient workers and the subject was "Epworth Herald Night—One For All, For All Are One."

Mrs. Otis Lapp will entertain the ladies of the Sewing Circle of the Lutheran Church at her home on Circle avenue Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Church hold their annual supper and sale in the church parlors Tuesday from 5 to 8. The ladies are to serve a fine supper, as is their custom, for 35 cents.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. George J. Hoornbeek at her home on Childs street on Thursday afternoon. All members are invited to be present.

Awosting Temple, No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will hold their annual meeting for election of officers on Thursday evening. Following the business session, refreshments will be served and enjoyed with a social hour.

The Greenfield people are looking forward to a treat Thursday evening when their former pastor, the Rev. Frank B. Crispell, is to be present and deliver a lecture. The subject announced is "The Old Woman, the New Woman and the True Woman." A benefit for the church. At the close of the lecture the ladies will serve refreshments. An invitation is extended to all to come and hear a good lecture and by so doing help a worthy cause.

The Rev. E. E. Count, D. D., occupied the pulpit of the Reformed Church on Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Maines, who has been confined to his home for several days by illness. At the evening service the choir, by request, repeated singing the hymn "My Country."

The Sunday schools of the village churches are rehearsing the Christmas music. The service, "The Star of the East," is the program to be used by the Reformed Sunday school, and "The Light of Prophecy," as arranged by I. H. Meredith is the service to be used by the Methodist Sunday school.

Harry Underhill of Gloversville is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Norbury on Warren street.

Miss Loretta Sheils is visiting her sister, Mrs. Quigley, in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Millard of the Mitchell House have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Marsh, at Ridgefield Park, N. J.

Mrs. Martha Holmes, having recovered from her illness, has closed her home at Dairyland and gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Celia Morse, at Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jelliff of Hasbrouck, N. Y., have closed their home and moved to Greenfield for the winter, residing in their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Townsend's, cottage.

A service flag was raised at St. Mary's Church on Sunday afternoon. Twelve stars occupied it, and Margaret Sherry, sister of Christopher Sherry, who is in service in France, had the honor of raising the flag. The other eleven boys are in service in this country waiting to go over there. The Home Defense Guards of Ellenville attended the flag raising service in a body.

The Independent Five of Ellenville went to Port Jervis Thursday night and played basketball with the Athletic Club of that place and were defeated by a score of 28 to 40. The boys said it was a good game, fair play and a good time.

The basketball team of the local Boy Scouts will play a team of scouts at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Kingston, Friday night. A good game is looked for.

Miss Mary Riley, trained nurse, of Brooklyn, spent the week end with the Misses Alice and Katherine Taylor on Center street.

ACCORD.

Accord, Dec. 10.—The entertainment given by the young people of the M. E. Sunday school Thursday evening was quite well attended.

Miss Bessie Warhaftig of Bayonne, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Max Maltz and family.

M. C. Stratton and family left for a few days' visit with friends at Cook's Falls, Saturday.

J. D. Sahler has nearly finished renovating his house along the state road.

It is reported that Rufus Markle has purchased the balance of J. H. Lucy's property in this place.

J. H. Lucy has completed his timber job in this place and will soon leave for other parts.

A badly wrecked automobile, covered with what appeared to be spots of blood, was discovered along the state road near Norman Clearwater's Saturday. Later in the day the car was removed. The names of occupants or cause of accident were not learned.

Elijah Church has secured a position with H. L. Devoe, as mill man.

Saturday's snow storm and cold were made it the most wintry day of the season.

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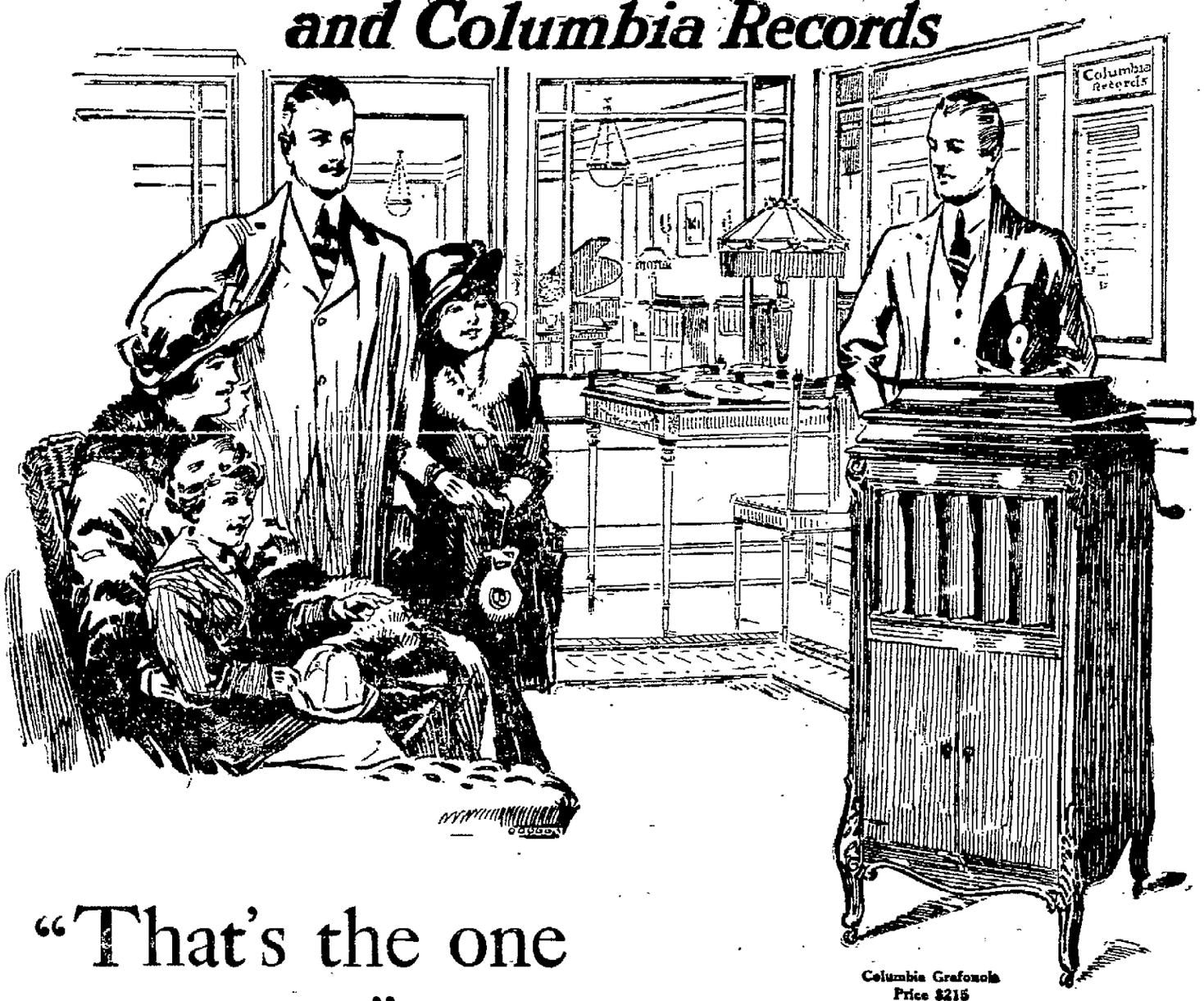

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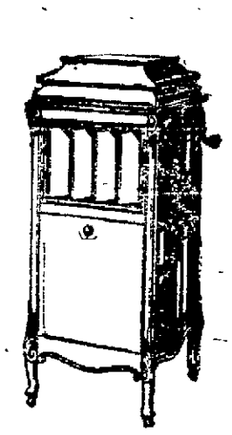

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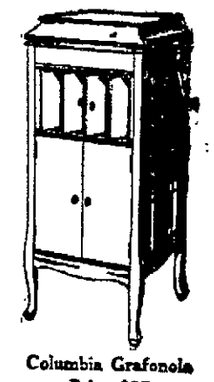

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Sigh of Relief.

A woman always heaves a sigh of relief when her husband has written out the checks for his monthly bills, because she knows that she is free to hurry down town and run up a few more.

Man.

They say he works like a dog, and dogs don't work; and they say he drinks like a fish, and fish don't drink; and they say he lies like a lawyer, and lawyers don't—Eh? How's that?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Importance of Labor.

If it were not for labor, man neither could eat so much, nor relish so pleasantly, nor sleep so soundly, nor be so healthful, nor so useful, nor so strong nor so patient, nor so noble, nor so untempted.

Straw as Food.

Both wheat and barley straw were used by the ancient Hebrews, chiefly as fodder for the horses, cattle and camels (Genesis 24:25; I Kings 4:28; Isaiah 11:7; 65:25). There is no intimation that straw was used for litter.

Ivory Billiard Balls.

The tusks of the cow elephant have been found best adapted to the making of billiard balls. The tusk of the female is not so curved as that of the male, and the fine nerve passage is not so clearly seen.

NURSES MAKE HOMES FIT FOR BABIES

THE NURSE SHOWS MOTHER HOW TO BATHE BABY.

A BASKET BABY

Welcome Prepared For Little Ones of the Poor—Mothers Instructed in Their Care by Infant Welfare Nurses.

Thousands of children are born each year in our big cities who have literally no place to lay their heads No preparation is made for their coming. Little or no clothing is ready for them This is not because their mothers do not want to prepare a fitting welcome, but because they cannot afford to

It is hard to believe that any mother is so poor that she cannot prepare some kind of a welcome for her child, so hard that nothing but a trip to one of the desolate homes of a big city can convince us that it can be true

That a trip may have its encouraging side, to offset the discouraging, it is well to make it with a public health nurse employed by the city or by one of the relief agencies The nurse carries with her a feeling of security We know that if anything can be done to alleviate suffering, and to brighten the face of poverty she will do it. She has learned to be resourceful Her hospital training has taught her that she must act quickly.

Bag in hand, the nurse climbs up four flights of dirty stairs. This is not a prenatal case in which the nurse has been preparing the mother for the coming of her baby If it were the home would be in a very different condition It is an emergency case

The room is dirty, dark and ill-smelling, but the nurse sets to work to put it in order and makes the mother as comfortable as possible.

"This will be a basket baby," she says as she makes her plans for its coming

The meaning of this remark is not clear until the next visit is made to the same home the following day Is it really the same home, you wonder. It has been transformed by a thorough cleaning The floor is clean, the stove shines and there are curtains at the windows

On the floor beside the bed is an ordinary clothes basket. Closer inspection proves that it has been converted into a bassinette for the baby It is fitted with mattress and sheets and a pink woolly blanket with rabbits woven in it. A baby's outfit is in readiness. Everything is there, even to the pink sleeping cap.

On a the basket baby arrives the nurse makes herself personally responsible for it. She places it on her calling list Every day she stops in to show the mother how to bathe dress and feed it. She sees that the mother does not go back to work too soon She sees that the other children have proper food and care Perhaps she helps the father to get a better job; and she may even move the family into healthier quarters

This is the kind of work that thousands of baby welfare nurses are doing in large cities. In rural districts and small towns they are working, too for better babies and for a higher health standard in the home The country needs these nurses now more than it ever needed them, for the life of every individual is important in the winning of the war An appeal has been made by the Nursing Committee of the Council of National Defense at Washington for more young women to enter hospital training schools and fit themselves for nursing in order that the health standard of the nation may be raised during these economic stress.

ANNOUNCE NEW DATE FOR COUNTY CANVASS

Thursday, December 20, instead of December 27, is the date on which the board of supervisors will reconvene as a county board of canvassers. County Attorney John W. Eckert announced to the board at its meeting Monday night, the error in announcing the previous dates being due to miscalculation in counting the number of weeks from election day

Inspectors of election in districts where soldier votes are to be canvassed will meet on Tuesday, December 18; town boards of canvassers and the county board of canvassers meeting on Thursday of the same week

Voice of the Early Church.

Tell me, whence are you rich? From whom have you received? From your grandfather, did you say; from your father? Are you able to show, ascending in the order of generation, that that possession is just throughout the whole series of preceding generations? Its beginning and root grew necessarily out of injustice. Why? Because God did not make this man rich and that man poor from the beginning. Nor, when he created the world, did he allot much treasure to any one man and forbid another to seek any. He gave the same earth to be cultivated by all. Since, therefore, his bounty is common, how comes it that you have so many fields and your neighbor not even a clod of earth? . . . The idea we should have of the rich and covetous—they are truly as robbers who, standing in the public highway, despoil the passers.—St. John Chrysostom, Greek Church, 347-407.

Humoring People Isn't Pleasant.

"Humoring a man" sounds like a pleasant and comfortable thing, but when one links humoring with the question of who makes the money, it does not seem very flattering to the humorer or the humoree, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. And what a lamentable sight is that of the humoree, what deep inequality it implies and what an absence of any real respect or understanding between two people in whose lives humoring is a part of the daily routine! When the one to be humored is a woman it may mean that a man has been forced into the craven part of doing anything for the sake of peace. There are few concessions some men will not make to avoid a domestic storm Some unfortunate men there are who even give up vital friendships, legitimate forms of recreation, and even their own individualities in this unworthy cause.

Credit for Other Fellow.

The amount of credit you allow the other fellow to take for his efforts is the index for your measure. The little fellow can't stand seeing the other man praised. If he has worked in company with others he wants all the glory. If there is any prominence to be handed out he is a perpetual candidate The pigmy mind is ever trying to discount the other man's credit. There is so little to him that he needs all the glory he can get and gets it wherever he can. Not so with the big man. He rejoices in the success of his fellows. He's glad to see others rising to his class. In fact, the truly big man sees bigger when he pays tribute to those not so big as himself If you want to be in his class you must not dwarf your worth by being afraid you won't get all that's coming to you. —Pennsylvania Grit.

Survival of the Fittest.

Modern scientists do not entirely hold with the Darwinian theory of evolution; still, there is no doubt that the "survival of the fittest" has a large modicum of truth, for we can all see that those who are incapable of adapting themselves to the universal progress must become more or less fossilized Every big business gives us striking examples: men who, having reached a certain position, sit down and get rooted in their own little way. Then there comes a new spirit into authority, modern methods are introduced, all things are put in motion, the change has come and the fossil sits still, an obstacle in the necessary progress until he is either thrown out of the way completely, or moved to a side, where he can do no damage.

First Said of Goldsmith.

"He touched no subject that he did not adorn" was first said in a Latin epitaph on Oliver Goldsmith. "Nil tetigit quod non ornavit." The English version of it was used in an epitaph on Matthew Hale Carpenter of Wisconsin by Jeremiah S. Black of Pennsylvania. Carpenter died in 1881 and Black, who was attorney general of the United States from 1857 to 1861, died in 1883 His epitaph on Carpenter began as follows: "The most accomplished orator of his day and generation, he addressed no audience that he did not charm, and touched no subject that he did not adorn." The Latin epitaph on Goldsmith was written by Dr. Samuel Johnson.

Where Diamonds Are Sacrificed.

Enough diamonds are sacrificed each year in the average automobile factory to fit up a dozen kings' crowns! Quantity production of automobiles requires that every one of the 10,000 parts turned out by machinery must measure up to a high standard. Only then will the parts of the assembled automobile work together smoothly. The emery wheels, used for rapid finishing must be "trued up" with corresponding accuracy. Nothing less hard than the diamond can be depended upon for this "truing."—Popular Science Monthly.

The "Perfect Beauty."

It is a familiar axiom that there are no duplicates in nature. The physiologists claim that this is one of the causes for differences in the features of the same person—that nature never models two eyes or ears in an exactly identical way But there are persons in whom the difference is so small that it practically does not exist. And near-by we get what is called a "perfect beauty." —Exchange.

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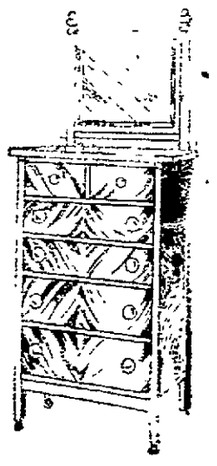

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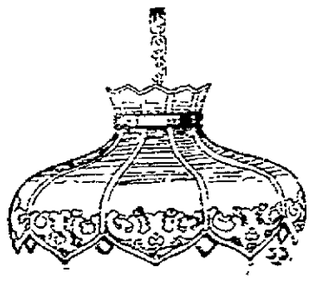

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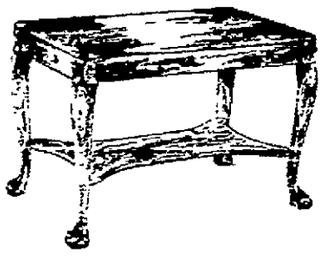

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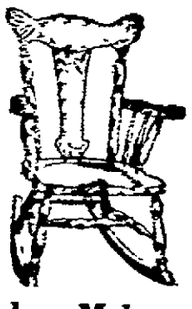

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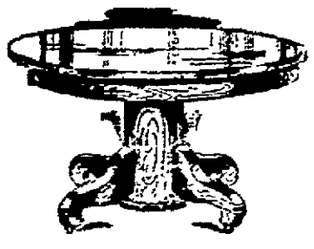

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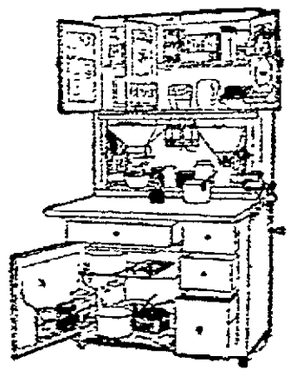

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 11, 1917.

The capture of Jerusalem by British troops after a pitched battle with the Turks on the famous road to Jericho causes every Christian and Jewish heart to thrill with joy. For centuries this ancient city, sacred to the devotees of two great religions, has been in the possession of Mohammedans, who have prevented "infidel" pilgrims from visiting the shrines most dear to them. In the old days crusade after crusade was launched to deliver the Holy Land from the Saracen and Paynim, and the exploits of the invaders formed the basis for a wealth of poetry and story. At times the Crusaders were successful for a brief space, but they failed to hold their grip. This time the conquest will be lasting and those who love the very name of the city will be free to visit it in peace and liberty and rejoice over its long delayed delivery from the hands of the heathen. It is too early yet to say just how the city will be governed. The "Zionists" favor putting it under Jewish control and making it the nucleus of a Jewish State, and it must be conceded that they have the oldest title, since they lived there one or two thousand years before Christ was born, but it may be that Christian influences will oppose this plan. At any rate, whatever happens, Jerusalem will never again experience the rule of the heathen. It is worthy of note that the British army, instead of adopting the easy method of shelling the city and destroying its sacred places, so maneuvered as to accomplish their purpose without doing damage, even to the Mohammedan mosques. The contrast with the German destruction of great cathedrals is impressive.

There has been much argument pro and con as to the constitutional power of a State to prohibit the possession of alcoholic liquors by individuals for private use in "bone dry" territory. No one has ever doubted the power of a State to suppress the liquor traffic, but it has been in clear whether it could, without trespassing upon inalienable rights, prevent a man from carrying a flask of whisky in his pocket or keeping a bottle of it in his house. Now all such talk has been banished to the realm of "academic questions," for the Supreme Court of the United States has decided, in a case involving the Idaho prohibition law, that a State can go as far as it likes in the direction of absolute prohibition. It should be borne in mind that New York has a law applying to "bone dry" territory which is just as severe as the Idaho law. Anybody who takes even the smallest quantity of alcoholic liquor into a no-license town is liable to arrest and punishment. It will be no defence to offer an excuse that the liquor is for the purpose of curing colds or other maladies. It is understood that the City of Kingston is to vote next spring on local option, and it is well that the voters understand just what the issue is. There are some people—just how many we know not—who are opposed to the sale of liquor over bars and who have even backed the Anti-Saloon League, and who yet see no harm in drinking moderately in their own homes. These are often well-to-do people who feel that they are on a plane different from that of the poor man who is tempted to spend his wages for drink, to the detriment of his family. They will find to their chagrin that the law makes no distinctions between persons and that they cannot "save" the wage-earner without also cutting off the rich man's booze.

One of the most significant of the comments on the President's address to Congress came from the Socialist editor of the Appeal to Reason, said to be the oldest and largest Socialist publication in this country. In his congratulations addressed to the President this Socialist says: "Your open hearted espousal of a democratic peace after the Central European people have been freed from the yoke of Prussian militarism removes the last possible suspicion against the cause of the Allies. I earnestly trust that the peoples of Germany and Russia, particularly Socialists, will now realize that they have been badly duped by the scheming Prussian military masters. Your address should convince liberals of all lands that the cause of democracy is championed by the American President and throttled by the Kaiser." This may be a sincere statement, or it may mean that Socialists have seen a light and now realize that they must either get in line or face the wreck of their party and policy in the United States for a generation to come. Originally made up largely of persons of German birth or parentage, the Socialist party in this country from the beginning of the great war has been so pronounced in its pro-German leanings that all of its prominent members of native birth have left it in disgust since the sixth of last April. The expressions quoted above may indicate a tardy willingness on the part of the American Socialist party to give up pro-Germanism rather than commit suicide.

XMAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BOOMING

The Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive is booming in both city and county, showing that this community is alive to the privileges of a large membership in this great organization of mercy. Sam Bernstein has very kindly accepted the chairmanship of the Publicity Committee, which committee will see to it that every person in the county knows all about becoming a Red Cross member. Herbert Carl and D. N. Mathews have been appointed joint chairmen to have full charge of the drive in the county, outside the city. The following captains have been appointed to have charge of the team work in the county: Highland, A. W. Williams; Milton, John B. Ball; Phoenicia, Dr. John C. Gross; Woodstock, Dr. Downer; Shandaken, Charles Lenhart; Port Ewen, Andrew M. Taylor; Clintondale, J. B. Piper; Accord, the Rev. Henry D. Frost; Stone Ridge, the Rev. Mr. Stevens; Wallkill, the Rev. Sheldon Van Derberg; Rosendale, Dr. C. V. Hasbrouck. Additional names will be published as fast as received from the auxiliaries.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 11.—A business meeting and social of the Epworth League Society will be held at the Methodist chapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Wesley Van Wagner, who has spent a week at her home on Green street, returned to Poughkeepsie Monday.

Thomas Tucker, who spent the week end at his home on Tilden street, returned to New York city on Monday.

James Donnelly, who spent the week end with his brother, Richard Donnelly on Hudson street, returned to New York city Monday.

Mrs. Silas W. Ronk of Riverside avenue spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Schoonmaker, on Schryver street.

Oswald Neher of Bayard street went to Highland on business Monday.

Frederick Cormack of New York city is spending a few days at the Cormack homestead on Broadway.

ALLABEN.

Allaben, Dec. 11.—George E. Yerry, contractor and builder, is building a large ice house and doing other work for Joseph Kippler in Woodland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gulnick, who has been very ill at her daughter's, Mrs. George E. Yerry, is much better.

Claude Yerry, of Woodland, the champion hunter, got five black bears last week. He got four in one day, two large ones and two cubs. This makes six bears that he has killed so far this winter. He says that there are lots of bears and that he expects to get more.

It seems very quiet around town here as so many of the young people have gone away, either to fight for their country or to work in other states, some in New Jersey and others in Connecticut.

Charles Gulnick is working for George E. Yerry, at carpenter work.

Edward B. Miller of Woodland is spending a week in New York city.

The Fulton Furniture Company's factory is running full time with a full force of men, and they have plenty of orders to fill.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 11, 1897.—Delaware & Hudson Canal Company took over boats on canal, cutting number of boatmen employed to over one-half.

George Williams secured a considerable sum of money on checks forged on Diamond Truck Company.

Dec. 11, 1907.—Grand jury considered complaint against Ulster Squaredealer and indicted Stephen H. Abbey for publishing a libel in defaming Lucetta A. Anderson.

Twenty-five cases of small-pox reported in Kingston.

Our Heroes.

Man's great actions are performed in minor struggles. There are noble and mysterious triumphs which no eye sees, no renown rewards, and no flourish of trumpets salutes. Life, misfortune, isolation, abandonment, and poverty are battlefields which have their heroes.

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Small splinters of the wood of old Cremona violins, when vibrated with a bow, have been found to give invariably the same note; and that note is always a tone higher when the wood is taken from the belly of the instrument than when it comes from the back.

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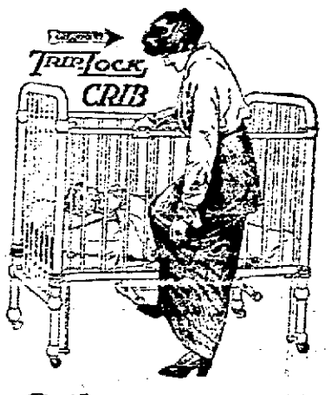

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JOHN B. ALLIGER, Treasurer.
JAMES J. O'CONNOR, Teller.
JOHN R. T. HALL, Bookkeeper.
PHILIP ELTING, Attorney.

TRUSTEES:
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For the six months ending June 30th, 1917, interest was credited July 1st, 1917, at 4 per cent per annum.

Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

Money deposited on or before January 10th and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts.

Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order, or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail. ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

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JAMES A. BETTS, Counsel.

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Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4% per annum was declared for six months ending June 30, 1917.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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COUNTY COURT.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Judiciary Law and the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of New York, I, the undersigned County Judge of the County of Ulster, do hereby appoint the times for holding the Terms of the County Court of Ulster County, until otherwise appointed, at the Court House, in the City of Kingston, as follows:

On the second Monday of January.
On the first Monday of April.
On the first Monday of June.
On the third Monday of September.

Each of the said terms will be for trial of issues of law and fact; and a Trial Jury will be required. A Grand Jury will be required to attend at the aforesaid September term.

I, the undersigned, also appoint a special term of said court to be held at the County Court, in said City of Kingston, on each and every Monday during the year, excepting legal holidays and the months of July and August, for the hearing and decision of motions, trials and proceedings without a jury.

The Judge's Chambers will always be open for transaction of ex-parte business.

Dated, November 19, 1917.

JAMES JENKINS,
County Judge of Ulster County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against William D. Smith, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Nancy B. Smith, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence at Accord, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 9, 1917.

NANCY B. SMITH,
As Executrix of Will of William B. Smith.
V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Mary Powell Steamboat Company will be held at the office of the company, in the building of J. Sleight, at Sleightsburgh, in the town of Esopus, Ulster county, N. Y., on the 17th day of December, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at the town of Esopus, Ulster county, N. Y., December 5, 1917.

EBEN E. OLCOTT, President.
W. Y. HAWLEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary J. Baker, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Frederick Simpson, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence at Accord, in town of Rochester, in the said county of Ulster, on or before the first day of January, 1918.

Dated, June 25, 1917.

FREDERICK SIMPSON,
As Executor of Will of Mary J. Baker, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Petronella B. Forsyth, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at the office of her attorney, DeWitt Roosa, corner of Strand and Broadway, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of March, 1918.

Dated, August 27, 1917.

KATHARINE B. FORSYTH,
Administratrix of, etc., of Petronella B. Forsyth, Deceased.
DeWitt Roosa, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

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MEN'S NECKWEAR
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Neckwear, just as you like them, as colorful or as quiet as a ship slipping through the blockade. Full width and full value and full assortments.

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Interest credited semi-annually, January and July.

Moneys withdrawn before January 1 and July will not be entitled to interest.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month.

All deposits made on or before the 10th day of January and July draw interest from the first days of those months.

Banking hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Interest will be paid on all sums from $1 to $3,000.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending June 30, 1917.

RHINECLIFF FERRYBOAT TIME TABLE

In effect Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917.

Leaves Kingston 6:30, 7:40, 9:00, 10:30, 11:05, 11:50 A. M.; 12:50, 1:30, 2:05, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:25, 6:20 P. M.

Leaves Rhinecliff 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:25 A. M.; 12:10, 1:10, 1:45, 2:20, 3:40, 4:25, 5:10, 5:55, 6:55 P. M.

TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE R.R.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

Rondout Sta., †6:25, †7:30 a. m.; †2:35 p. m.

Union Sta., †7:00, †8:00 a. m.; †2:40 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

Union Sta., †11:25 a. m.; †5:18, †7:19 p. m.

Rondout Sta., †11:55 a. m.; †5:55, †7:49 p. m.

† Daily except Sunday. * Sunday only.

ANNUAL MEETING OF AUTOMOBILE CLUB

The Ulster County Automobile Association held their annual meeting Monday evening in the court house at which time the secretary submitted his report and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

The attendance was small when William R. Harrison, presiding pro-tem, called the meeting to order and called for Secretary Meinhardt's annual report.

Report of Secretary.

Dr. Meinhardt after stating that at present there were 270 paid members on the roll, and that there had been a loss of 57 by death, resignations and delinquency as regards dues, told in detail of the great volume of work that had been accomplished during 1917, particularly the achievements at Albany; posting of sign posts and signs by James F. Loughran and his committee, making Ulster one of the best signed counties in the state; the furnshing of "Iron policemen" for traffic corners in Kingston and Saugerties and the maintainence of information bulletin boards at the Eagle and Stuyvesant hotels. The banquet given in the Stuyvesannt April 14 of this year left no doubt as to where the Ulster County Club stood in respect to other clubs in the Empire State.

Treasurer Reports.

Report of Ward B Everett, treasurer of Automobile Club of Ulster County for year ending December 10, 1917:

Dec. 7, 1916, cash on hand.	28 22
Received from Dr Meinhardt ...	1371 00
Drawn from Ulster County Savings Institution ...	200 00
	$1,599.22
Checks drawn No. 125 through 143 and No. 1 through 36	1,493.92
Dec 10, 1917, bank balance	123 80
	$1,617.72
Checks out	18.50
	$1,599 22
Cash on hand State of New York National Bank ...	123 80
Checks drawn but not yet in	18.50
Actual balance	105.30
Kingston Savings Bank	153.00
Ulster County Savings Institution	206 68
Total ...	464.98

Signed W B EVERETT, Treasurer.

Officers Elected.

Several routine matters were taken up and the officers for the year of 1918 were elected as follows. President, William R. Bennett; vice-president, William R. Harrison; secretary, Dr. H. F Meinhardt; treasurer, Ward B Everett; board of governors, Alonzo E. Winne and Thomas D Abrams.

Publication Question to Directors.

The matter of subscribing to Motordom and the A. A. A. Journal was taken up for consideration just before adjournment particularly in relation to the affilation of the local association to the state and national organizations and after no little discussion, the question was referred to the board of directors upon motion of Jay E. Klock. Mr. Klock also moved to allow the board of directers to decide upon the matter of emblems and the annual banquet and then to adjourn sine die

NOT BEYOND ENEMY'S REACH

There Is Scarcely a Spot in a Belligerent Country That Cannot Be Attacked With Modern Equipment.

By far the greatest of revolutions was the industrial revolution—that broad change in human society which attended the supplanting of home production by machine factory production. Take any conspicuous detail in which the nineteenth century differs from the eighteenth, and you will probably find that it runs back finally to a mechanical invention. Throughout two-thirds of the century the condition of society was determined much more by the state of the mechanical arts than by politicians, warriors or teachers.

A distinguished economist now urges that this same factor—the state of the mechanical arts—is pushing war off the stage, and of itself necessitates a new relationship among leading nations by which peace may be assured.

Mechanical science has already vastly changed and will soon completely change the conditions of warfare. Inventions make war an unlimited liability in a new way, declares the Saturday Evening Post. Probably within five years it will be as practicable for an enemy to attack Chicago and Denver, or Berlin and Munich, as New York or Bremen. Already Englishmen have been killed on their own soil by an invading enemy for the first time since the Stuarts, and a German submarine has visited American ports. Already scarcely any spot in a belligerent country is beyond an enemy's reach. If there should be a war ten years hence between a power as ready as Germany was in 1914, and one as unready as the United States then was, the former could wreak incalculable destruction upon the latter within a month: no spot in it would be safe, and the cost of adequate preparation for war by competitive arming would lay an intolerable burden on the world.

The cost of playing the old game puts it out of the question. Development of the mechanical arts vetoes it. Only a few people in control of dynastic states and their entourage have any real motive for regretting the veto.

BIG BUFFALO HERD

Largest and Most Picturesque Group in World.

Animals Roam Over New National Reserve Covering Area of 107,000 Acres Near Wainwright, B. C.

The largest herd of buffalo in the world is now owned by Canada. They form a picturesque group as they roam over the new national reserve set apart for them near Wainwright, a city 125 miles east of Edmonton, on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Canadians recognized the need of action if the bison were to be preserved, and purchased practically the entire herd of 600 or 700 from Michael Pablo of Montana, who had carefully gathered them together and protected them on his great ranch near Ravalli.

In the Wainwright national park were placed more than 500 buffalo, which were transported across the international boundary line by train from the Pablo ranch. The rounding up and loading on the cars of this large number of untamed animals and their young was no light task, and after a long period of hard work more than 150 of the most unruly had been left behind, having stampeded every time an attempt was made to drive them toward a corral.

The natural increase in the herd has brought the number to nearly 1,000. In the present favorable environment it is expected that they will multiply rapidly.

Although kept within the boundaries of the reserve the bison can hardly be said to be in confinement. Their stamping grounds cover an area of 107,000 acres—165 square miles. It is 26 miles in an air line the longest way across. A wire fence eight feet high and 73 miles in length incloses it.

When the fence was constructed it was found that 12 wild deer and one wapiti had been fenced in. Eighteen small lakes and a number of streams are within the park. Prairie chickens, ducks and other game find a resting place here undisturbed by the hunter. The park is truly a buffalo paradise.

Everywhere are outlines of old buffalo trails and wallows. These wallows are being reopened by the new denizens and once again the trails are being marked by the hoofs of the bison. The grasses are the kind that the buffalo specially like. As the ordinary span of a buffalo's life is one hundred years, it may be that some of the herd are revisiting scenes of their youth.

Michael Pablo, from whom the Canadian government purchased the herd, is a pure-blooded Indian and one of the wealthiest of the redmen. He received $200 000 from the Dominion for 600 head of buffalo.

Aroused by the loss of these buffalo, the United States has established a national bison range in the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana, comprising 12,000 acres near the towns of Ravalli and Dixon, and it will be stocked by the American Bison society. Some animals for a nucleus may be obtained from a herd of about 80, owned by the Conrad estate near Kalispell.

New Headgear in Paris.

A new headdress strange to the French capital has been seen in the streets of Paris. It is the famous blue bonnet of the Polish militia, which is being worn by the soldiers of the new Polish army. Otherwise their uniform is that of the French soldier. For some months, at the camp of Montlucon, where a number of Polish prisoners are interned, the national headdress, made by the prisoners themselves and ornamented with the Polish colors, red and white, has been worn by them on their way to and from work. They are very anxious not to be taken by the French people for Germans or Austrians. In the courtyard of a chateau in which they are interned the prisoners congregate, in their leisure hours, and sing part songs. On July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, they began their concert with the "Marseillaise." Needless to say, the Polish prisoners receive preferential treatment.

Feigns Blindness, Is Freed.

A professor of the Sorbonne, the great French university, recently obtained his release from a German military prison by a remarkable exercise of will power.

He fell into the hands of the Germans in 1915. Deciding at once to get free in some way, he feigned blindness. From that time it was impossible for the German military doctors or eye specialists to catch him off his guard. They subjected him to the severest tests, such as sudden apparitions of unfamiliar and unexpected objects, sudden transitions from complete obscurity to dazzling light. He was tortured by scientific ways of verifying sightlessness, but never once departed from a fixed, blank gaze, presenting always an absolute absence of expression in his eyes. He was finally declared totally blind and included in a recent exchange of permanently disabled prisoners.

Noncommittal.

"How are you fixed for your winter coal?" asked the inquisitive person.

"I've got a suitable place for it," replied Mr. Jibway, who doesn't believe in telling everybody about his financial affairs.

Smell Proved It.

Jack was fond of toilet water and was always good to make a trip to the barber shop. One day after having his hair cut his mamma asked him if he got a good haircut, and he jerked off his cap and said: "I'll say I did. Just smell it."

TOYS

The Indications are that most people this year will buy

Useful Gifts For Christmas !—

Moreover, the tendency is to buy GOOD QUALITIES —substantial, lasting merchandise.

In buying gifts, it is well to bear in mind:— VAN WAGENEN'S QUALITY is a safeguard—something to depend on—and is the REAL ECONOMY.

Special Sale and Demonstration of the well known MELBA PREPARATIONS

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If YOUR HOME is Without It—DON'T DELAY!

Make Your Selection At Once!

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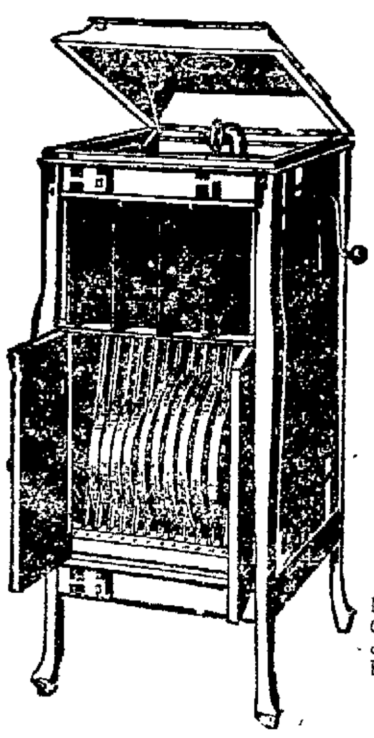
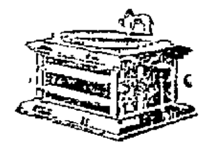


Mahogany, Golden Oak or Early English

This No. 75 Columbia Grafonola and records to the amount of $10.00.

Sent on approval or on our Club Plan.



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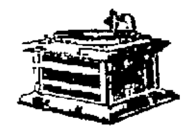

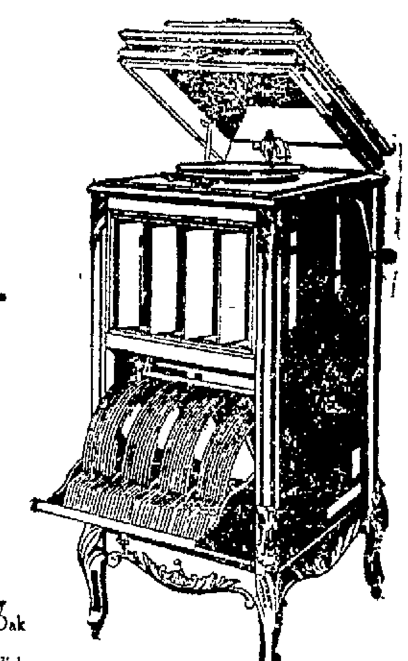

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A small down payment will place this $110 Grafonola in your home.

Sent on approval or Club Plan

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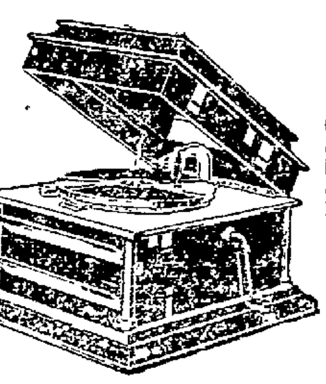
YOU don't have to wait until you get fifty, seventy-five or even twenty-five dollars together. Just select the Grafonola you like, make a small payment and have an instrument delivered to your home. Make your own selection of Records.



Golden oak, mahogany, or early English

This $55 Grafonola and records to the amount of $10 for $5 down and the balance on easy payments.

Our Columbia Record Service—

Five Reasons why you should buy Columbia Records.

1—Greatest durability of reproducing surface.
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5—Price 75c for ten-inch double-disc, 1.25 for twelve-inch double-disc: 1.50 for double-disc operatic records, up to 3.00

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1—Largest, best equipped Department—demonstrating rooms which are comfortable and homelike.
2—Salespeople whose musical education is not confined to store experience.
3—Privilege of purchasing on 48 hours approval.
4—VanWagenen's are recognized by the Factory as the leading distributors in this section
5—The convenience of a charge account.

Golden oak or mahogany

This $45 Grafonola and records to the amount of $10 for $5 down and the balance on Club Plan.

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Personality.

The two great obstacles to the healthy development of personality are jealousy and fear, and they are as high and terrible in business as in any other department of life's activities. So long as a man harbors envy for any one of his fellows, more especially his competitor in business, so long will he be devoid of that elixir which personality advertises. Being jealous of some other man does not harm the other man; it only injures the jealous one. And if the jealousy be openly expressed, the extent of the damage increases, whilst the object of the envy receives an addition of benefit and value for himself through the gratuitous advertisement. A man occupied in envying another is using up power which he could better apply for his own progression.—Exchange.

"Dead" Defendant's Plea.

Judicial skepticism to a marked degree is shown in the opinion in Freeman vs. Frank, 10 Abb., Pr. (N. Y.), 370, in which the court makes the following answer:

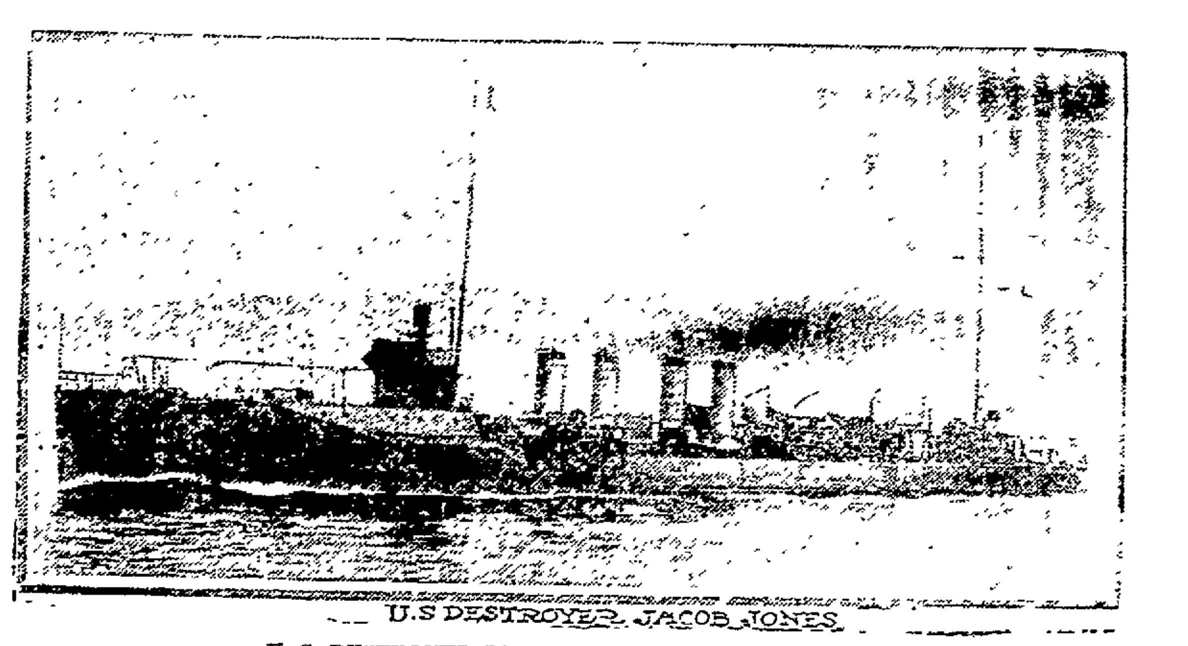
"The fact that the defendant has answered, though by attorney, shows he is neither civilly or physically dead. It is conclusive that he is living, and not under any disability that prevents him defending the action. The defendant, by answering, proves he is alive; and when he avers in his answer that he is dead, he is not to be believed. The answer, therefore, contains two contradictory averments, one of which in judgment of law is a fiction. If the defendant was dead, he could not answer. Hence the averment that he is civilly dead must be deemed untrue."

Respected by Somebody.

Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person whatever he says has an enchanted value.—Emerson.

When Love Is Blind.

Love is very often blind when a man is hugging a fond delusion.



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Let All Join in Chorus.

Someone sends us a card with this inscription: "If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up." True as gospel.—Omaha Bee.

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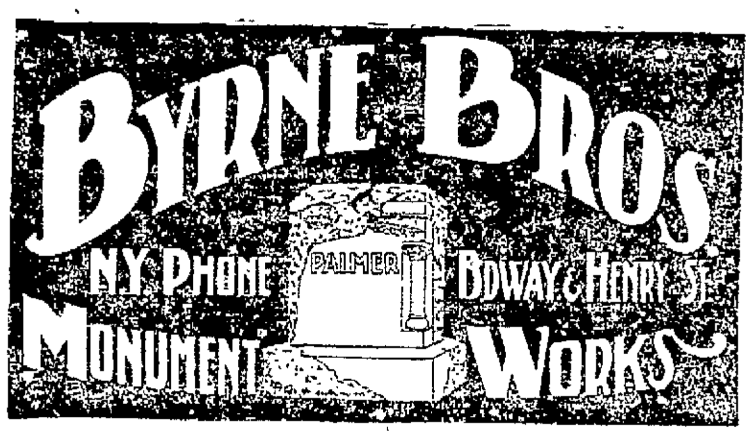

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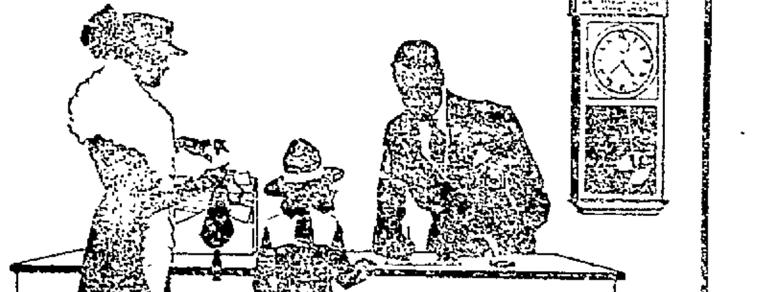

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Dec. 8th, 1917.

[illegible], Cashier.

Blue Water and Air.

Pure water, according to Lord Rayleigh, is greenish blue, while pure air is blue, because, according to Newton's dictum, the molecules of the air are sufficiently large to reflect blue rays.

GOOD RESULTS OF POLIO CLINIC

Thirty Cases Examined at County Building Monday—Clinic at Saugerties Tuesday—Children Show Marked Improvement.

The poliomyelitis clinic held under the direction of the state department of health at the county building Monday was largely atended and the patients examined, most of whom suffered from the disease in the epidemic of 1916, in a majority of cases showed marked improvement, lack of improvement being noticeable only in the cases where the treatment previously prescribed had not been followed.

During the morning and afternoon thirty cases were examined, nearly all of which were those of children who with the aid of braces and other apparatus and the treatment which had been prescribed have shown such marked improvement that in time they undoubtedly will be able to take up the activities of normal men and women, unaffected by the epidemic of which they were victims.

In some cases of small children who were not old enough to have braces and other apparatus prescribed for them at previous clinics, measurements were taken for the apparatus which it will be necessary for them to wear in order to regain their strength. Other apparatus needed readjustment, which was undertaken by Dr. LeRoy W. Hubbard, orthopedic surgeon of the state department of health. Dr. Whitman, who had charge of previous clinics, is now serving with the Presbyterian Hospital Unit in France.

Dr Hubbard was assisted by Miss Mary F. Gregory, chief examiner; Miss Winifred Noone, executive nurse; Miss Anna Quackenbush and Mrs. Helen Lorimer, muscle testers; and Miss Anna Barrie, state nurse.

Dr. Rapp of Ellenville and Dr. Ross of Port Ewen brought a number of cases to the clinic, but the patient traveling the greatest distance came from Windham, Greene county, driving fifty miles.

The state now has supervision of 2,500 polio cases which are brought regularly to clinics. Most of them were of the 1916 class. Since October 300 cases have been brought to the state clinics which have not heretofore been examined.

Today the staff will hold a clinic at Saugerties

NEW PALTZ.

New Paltz, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Samuel Dayton, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Vanderlyn T. Pine, has gone to Bogota, N. J., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard Abernethy.

On Friday evening two special cars left New Paltz for Highland Landing, loaded to capacity with town people and Normal girls and faculty on their way to the Russian Symphony Concert at the Collingwood Opera House in Poughkeepsie. The cars will leave the landing right after the arrival on this side of the special ferry being run, and will return to New Paltz. This opportunity for New Paltz people was provided by Miss Amy Clark, who made all arrangements for the occasion.

This cold weather is what makes the ice men smile and look to business. A good five inches is reported on ponds in this vicinity.

The local Red Cross has accepted an invitation tendered by the domestic science classes of the New Paltz Normal School to a Hoover reception on Wednesday, December 12, at 3:30. The Red Cross are expecting a fine time as the guests of these young entertainers.

The next meeting of the Study Club will be at the home of Mrs. Josiah LeFevre on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester Newhall of New York city, who were residents of this place for several years, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Louise, to George A. Hogle on Thursday, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. DuBois of the Modena road are to leave today with their two young sons for Miami, Fla. They will take their car with them, having it shipped from New York by steamer. Their son Martin will accompany them on their trip.

Mrs. J. Vernon DuBois of North Chestnut street is entertaining her mother of Glen Cove, L. I., Mrs. Herbert Rock.

Rev. M. V. Oggel of the Reformed Church has been notified that he passed the examination of Tuesday for a chaplaincy in the regular army. He expects his commission shortly, and tendered his resignation after the services Sunday. He offered to continue his services as pastor until the Sunday after his commission arrives. Mr. and Mrs. Oggel will go if they have time to Holland, Mich., where the families of both reside. Mrs. Oggel will remain with her parents while Mr. Oggel is absent. All his congregation will be sorry to see him go, but they realize his motives are to a lofty nature.

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Good will to men! Dare we say that, too, when men are in deadly combat with their brother men? We dare, because we are not fighting out of hatred for the men we fight but for the principles and teachings which have been thrust upon them, literally poured into them, until they can be brought to a state of peace only by being rid of the evil spirit of such teachings.

Look at the tremendous work of the Red Cross everywhere, not only in the war devastated lands, the famine stricken lands, the disaster crushed ands, but at home as well. What this organization for mercy is undertaking and doing seems beyond belief in its scope and effort! Look at the men and women sacrificing every comfort, sacrificing business, yes, sometimes sacrificing life, for the comfort and care of others, through every possible channel. Today no family feels quite right, quite deserving of a real Christmas spirit unless it can show to the world a national service flag or a Red Cross service flag, in answer to the Christmas message.

Again look at the limitless sweep of the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale, all for the prevention and care of tuberculosis, to heal the sick, if may be; to save the well from a like fate. Many cannot spend the dollar to belong to the Red Cross, nor send a man to the front, but all can buy at least a few of these little Chrismas Seals, not to protect nor save just themselves, but to help others.

Few of us will venture the customary greeting of "Merry Christmas" this year, but all of us feel and should wish from our hearts, devoutly the angels greeting of old, "Peace on Earth; Good Will to Men!"

LEIBHARDT.

Leibhardt, Dec. 10.—Preaching services will be held on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Heroy of Accord.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Martine and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martine of Cairo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder.

Miss Lulu Quick of Accord is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Quick and Mrs. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Simon Hornbeck and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Whitfield, who have been visiting with relatives and calling on former friends, returned home on Sunday. We were all pleased to see Mrs. Hornbeck.

Edison Baker and Alton Hornbeck, two young sportsmen of Whitfield, were on a fox hunting trip in this vicinity last week. The hunters reported they started a red fox in The Vly swamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Krom have been entertaining company from Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krom and two children have returned to their home at Gardiner after enjoying a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Steward Quick returned to Walden on Monday after a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Quick.

Miss Mabel Mertine, who hast been spending a short vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder, returned to Cairo on Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Quick has been entertaining her sister from Pataukunk recently.

The young people are enjoying the fine skating on the Beaver Dam pond.

DeWitt Hornbeck of Whitfield has accepted a position with the Edison Electric Works at Schenectady. Mr. Hornbeck will be missed by his many friends, who all wish him the best of luck in his new employment.

Private Lawrence Davis of Co. L, Camp Dix, spent last Saturday night with his uncle, L. E. Lawrence.

A number of the young and married people gave Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lawrence a complete surprise on last Monday night, December 3, at their home. A delightful time was enjoyed by all. Fine refreshments were served by Mrs. Lawrence, and during the evening songs and piano selections were rendered.

A happy family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Brown when she entertained twenty three of her children and grandchildren to a fine course turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

PLATTEKILL.

Plattekill, Dec. 10.—The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Brown Friday afternoon, December 7.

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Harcourt one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wager and son, Lester, spent last Sunday at Walden with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brannan.

Mrs. M. Waite returned home Friday from New York city, where she has been spending several days.

Johnston Whitmore is seriously ill at his home in this place, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birdsall have moved in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deyo.

Miss Tillie Nabor, a student at Spencer's Business School at Newburgh, attended a "hop" at West Point, Friday evening, December 7.

Gertrude McDermott of Newburgh has been spending a short time visiting friends and her sister here.

Mildred Atkins of Marlborough spent last week visiting her cousin, Bernard Baxter.

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Dress Shirts $1.00 to $2.50	Silk Shirts $3.50 to $6.00	Underwear 75c to $3.00	Suit Cases $1.50 to $15.00
Fancy Waistcoats $1.00 to $6.00	Fur Lined Coats $40.00 to $60.00	Children's Suits $3.00 to $12.00	
Children's Overcoats $5.00 to $12.00	Raincoats $5.00 to $15.00	Mufflers $1.00 to $3.50	Neckwear 25c to $1.00
Cardigan Jackets $3.50 to $6.00	Trunks 5.00 to 15.00	Cuff Buttons 25c to $1.50	Leather Belts 50c to $1.50
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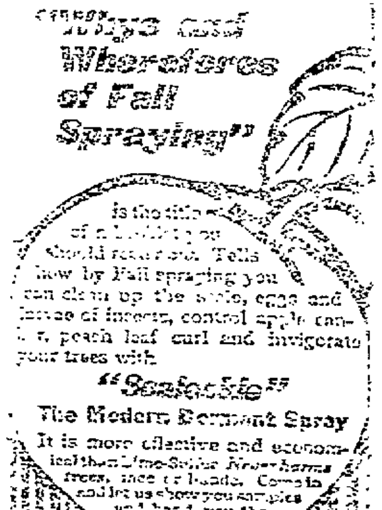

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STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME Court, County of Ulster.—Richard Demarest and Edward Demarest against George Osterhoudt, as administrator with the will annexed of Dory Osterhoudt, deceased, and others.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action and bearing date the third day of December, 1917, and on that day entered in Ulster county clerk's office, I, the undersigned referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Kingston, Ulster county, New York, on the 19th day of January, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon, of that day, the premises situate in the county of Ulster, New York directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances situate on the Rosendale Plains in the town of Rosendale and on both sides of the public highway leading from Rosendale to New Paltz and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by the road leading from the aforesaid highway to Rifton and by the lands of formerly one Church, on the east by Isaac Merrihew and formerly John Tillson, on the south by lands of formerly Morris Craig, Mary C. Sammons, Eli Depuy and lands now or late of Cism, and on the west by lands late of Nathan Keator, deceased, containing eighty acres more or less.

Excepting and reserving out of and from the same a lot of one and one-half acres situate on the east side of the main road belonging to Morris Craig; also a lot of about one-half of an acre situate on the east side of the main road belonging to Joachim Deyo and also excepting so much of the above described premises as were heretofore conveyed by Luther Deyo to the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church by deed recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book of deeds 207 page 325, being a lot sixty feet front and one hundred and fifty feet deep.

Also excepting so much thereof as was conveyed by Dory Osterhoudt to George Osterhoudt by deed dated August 30, 1906 recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book 407 page 476, December 31, 1907, being a lot containing 77-100 of an acre. The premises above described and intended to be described are all the premises and lands devised by Elias Deyo to his son, Luther Deyo by will proved February 9, 1888, and recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book 382 page 124.

Excepting, however, the land lying north of the road leading from the main road to Rifton; also hereby conveying all that certain lot situate in the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, New York, known and described as follows: Bounded on the north by Levi Deyo, on the south by lot of formerly Morris Craig, now John Deyo, on the east by lot of formerly Levi Deyo and Ira Freer, and on the west by lot formerly of Gillespie, now Ira Coutant, containing five acres of land and being a wood lot devised by Elias Deyo to his son, Luther Deyo. Being the same premises conveyed by Edward Demarest and wife to Dory Osterhoudt by deed dated December 21, 1915, and left for record in Ulster county clerk's office.

Dated December 3, 1917.

WALTER N. GILL, Referee.

V. B. VAN WAGONEN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 32 Main St., Kingston, N. Y.

JOHN N. VANDERLYN, Atty. for Certain Defendants, New Paltz, N. Y.

J. DEPUY HASBROUCK, Guardian Ad Litem for Infant Defendants, 238 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Stephen H. Warren, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Susan M. B. Warren and Charles H. Van Etten, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Charles H. Van Etten, Katrine, town of Ulster, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the first day of May, 1918.

Dated, October 29, 1917.

SUSAN M. B. WARREN,
CHARLES H. VAN ETTEN,
As Administrators of Stephen H. Warren.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Horace Boice, late of the town of Ulster, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, George W. Boice, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in town of Ulster (Kingston R. F. D. 2), in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 15th day of May, 1918.

Dated, Nov. 12, 1917.

GEORGE W. BOICE,
As Executor of Will of Horace Boice, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagonen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Edgar Van Gaasbeek, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Nellie Van Gaasbeek, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at No. 25 West Chester street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y. on or before the 31st day of December, 1917.

Dated, June 25th, 1917.

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Shawangunk and Gardiner Paid Quota of County Charges Based on Assessments Declared Illegal—Reimbursement Based on Present Assessment of Aqueduct.

Because the quota of county charges paid into the county treasury by the towns of Shawangunk and Gardiner from 1910 to 1916 was based for equalization purposes on assessments against the city of New York which the courts declared were illegal and ordered stricken from the roll, the supervisors' committee on county treasurer and sealer reported to the board of supervisors Monday night that each of the towns is entitled to be reimbursed for such years on the basis of the assessment of the aqueduct property owned by the city of New York in those towns which was fixed by the board of supervisors a year ago.

The amount to which the committee finds that the town of Gardiner should be reimbursed is $1,599.88, and the amount which the town of Shawangunk should be reimbursed is $4,316.22. As the total of unpaid and rejected taxes against various towns of the county amounts to $34,370, by reason of which on two occasions during the past year the county treasurer has been compelled to borrow money to meet drafts, the committee recommended that all towns provide for reimbursement of the county treasury of such amounts of unpaid and rejected taxes, and so far as Gardiner and Shawangunk are concerned, recommend that the amount for which such towns are to be reimbursed be raised this year on the county on the condition that the two towns reimburse the county treasury for their share, which for Gardiner amounts to $6,527.84 and for Shawangunk amounts to $13,760.03. The committee points out that the legislature has made provision for each of these two towns issuing bonds to meet such payments to the county treasury.

The committee reported further that it had examined the report of the county treasurer and found it correct. It found a debit balance in the court and jury fund of $2,307.17 and recommended that this amount be raised on the county as well as an appropriation of $20,500 for the court and jury fund for 1918; that $800 be raised on the county for printing the proceedings of the board; $53,902.50 on the county to pay bonds and coupons falling due in 1918; $2,200 on the county outside the city to pay county poor house bonds and coupons falling due in 1918; $500 to pay bounties on foxes and jack rabbits, and $509.99 to pay bills allowed by the committee which had been presented for a total of $516.99 but allowed at the amount stated.

The committee also recommended that the sum of $7,140 40 now standing to the county clerk's account being fees received by him, be transferred to the account for salary of county clerk and assistants.

With regard to the raising by the towns of the amounts of their unpaid and rejected taxes, the committee recommended that these accounts be raised by the towns, except as to Gardiner and Shawangunk, the plan for financing the indebtedness being outlined above. The supervisors of these towns, the committee stated, had urged that justice and equity required that the county bear part of this indebtedness, and the committee found that their contentions were largely true.

From 1911 to 1916, the town of Gardiner assessed the aqueduct property of the city of New York at $61,000, and in 1916 at $30,500; these amounts were subsequently determined by the courts to be invalid. The board of supervisors in 1916 fixed the assessment at $18,900.

From 1910 to 1916 the town of Shawangunk had assessed the aqueduct property at $75,000, which the courts determined to be invalid, and in 1916 the board of supervisors fixed the assessment at $14,715.

During those years, however, the original assessments had been used for equalization purposes and the two towns' quota of county charges had been raised on that basis. Reimbursement was figured on the excess over the assessment made by the board of supervisors in 1916.

Resolutions by Supervisors Fratsher, Rifenbary and DuBois embodying the recommendations of the committee as set forth above were introduced and went over under the rule.

Grand Jury Apportionment.

The committee on distribution of the grand jury reported the apportionment of grand jurors among the towns and wards of the city of Kingston in accordance with the population as shown by the census of 1915, the apportionment being the same as adopted last year, as follows:

Denning	2
Esopus	15
Gardiner	5
Hardenbergh	2
Hurley	6
Kingston	1
Lloyd	10
Marbletown	10
Marlborough	15
New Paltz	9
Olive	9
Plattekill	7
Rochester	9
Rosendale	11
Saugerties	35
Shandaken	10
Shawangunk	9
Ulster	11
Wawarsing	26
Woodstock	6
Kingston City:	
First Ward	6
Second Ward	10
Third Ward	19
Fourth Ward	9
Fifth Ward	6
Sixth Ward	8
Seventh Ward	8
Eighth Ward	5
Ninth Ward	6
Tenth Ward	8
Eleventh Ward	6
Twelfth Ward	9
Thirteenth Ward	3
Total	300

The report was adopted.

Resolutions Introduced.

The following resolutions were introduced and went over under the rule:

By Supervisor Fratsher, to adopt the report of the committee on county treasurer and sealer and to raise the amounts recommended; also to transfer various balances to the general fund, including a $2,000 balance in the account for county laboratory.

By Supervisors Fratsher, Rifenbary and DuBois, to raise on the various towns the amounts owing by them to the county treasury for unpaid and rejected taxes.

By Supervisors Fratsher, Rifenbary and DuBois, to raise $4,315.22 on the county to reimburse the town of Shawangunk for its excessive proportion of county charges levied by reason of cancellation of taxes of the city of New York, provided the town of Shawangunk pays $13,760.03, being the balance of suuch unpaid and rejected taxes, into the county treasury on or before March first next; also a similar resolution as to the town of Gardiner, the amount to be raised on the county being $1,599.88 and the amount to be raised by the town of Gardiner being $6,527.84.

Supervisor Rifenbary introduced a resolution, which was adopted, directing the county treasurer to transfer to the accounts for salary of county clerk and assistants the $7,140 40 now standing to the credit of the county clerk's account for fees, and the $150 now standing to the sheriff's account for fees.

Resolutions Called Up.

The following resolutions heretofore introduced were called up and adopted:

By Supervisor McElhone, to raise $18.34 on the county to pay the county's proportion of the cost of repairs to county line bridges in the town of Shawangunk.

By Supervisor Schick, to adopt the report of the committee on county judge and district attorney and to raise the amounts recommended.

On motion of Supervisor Sagendorf, the board adjourned until 7:30 o clock this evening

Hallenbeck Will Conduct Garage.

Burdette Hallenbeck of 29 Henry street, the well known milk dealer, will discontinue the milk business and open a garage at 571 Broadway. Mr. Hallenbeck has been in the milk business for the past four years, having started with 100 quarts. At the present time he is handling 1,000 quarts per day.

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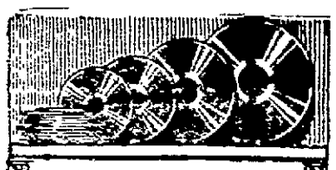

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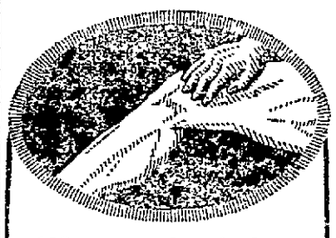

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Charlotte E. Sammis, late of the town of New Paltz, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Minnie E. Joyce and Beulah I. Lasher, the executrices of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Charles W. Walton, 280 Wall street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the first day of April, 1918.

Dated September 24th, 1917.

MINNIE E. JOYCE,
BEULAH I. LASHER,
Executrices of the Estate of Charlotte E. Sammis, Deceased.

Charles W. Walton, Attorney, 280 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

REAL THANKSGIVING AT INDUSTRIAL HOME

This year we have all felt that Thanksgiving Day meant more to us than formerly, in fact that it was a day upon which we could all be truly thankful for a vast deal But perhaps nowhere was the day one of more genuine thanksgiving than at the Industrial Home! When asking The Freeman to publish the following list of gifts, the managers said smilingly that they ventured to make the request in spite of the length of the article, because The Freeman itself had put up such a searching appeal as to greatly enrich the Home for some time to come And these gifts for these children denote even more than generous giving to children. They denote right now, that we are learning one great lesson from this frightful war; that of giving for another's need, even to the point of self sacrifice; and whenever the need arises. May we continue to learn, for it is both a needed and a blessed lesson. Here are the gifts and the givers:

Merry Maids Club, New Paltz, girls' shoes; Mrs. George DuBois, New Paltz, 2 bushels of apples; John Rusk, Marlborough, crate of grapes; barrel of vegetables and 2 barrels of apples; Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck, toys and basket of pears; Fred DuBois, 2 hats and gloves; Mrs. Oscar DuBois, $1; Leader Bible Class, High Woods, Reformed Church, M. J. Carle, teacher, chiffoniere and scarf, two quilts, white spread, two rugs, rocker, pictures, mirror, sheets and pillow cases; Congregation Milton Presbyterian Church, 23 quarts canned fruit, 13 glasses of jelly, barrel of vegetables and apples, E. A. and G. H. Smiley, Minnewaska, 2 barrels of vegetables; Mrs. G. DeForrest Smith, lily bulbs and plants; Mrs. C. Shultz, toy house; Mrs. F. R. Powley, 2 pictures; Mrs. Edward Douglas, 3 coats, 2 hats; Mary Beattie Mission Circle, Forest Glen, 2 barrels assorted produce; Miss Grace Holmes, 19 library books; Mrs. Henry Deane, children's clothing; Richard Cole, Modena, 2 barrels of apples; Game Protector F. G. DeWitt, deer; Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Staples, toys and barrel of apples; Mrs. John Forsyth, eggs and cabbage; A Friend, box of wash cloths; C. Spangenberger, boys' hats; Mrs. F. Slawson, girls' clothing and fancy cakes; Philip H. DuBois, New Paltz, barrel of produce; Borden Home Farm, Wallkill, 2 barrels of apples; J. E. Hasbrouck, Modena, 2 barrels of apples; Miss M. Merritt, basket of apples; Miss Alveretta Hardenburgh, barrel of apples; Mrs Arthur Connelly, basket of apples; Mrs. W. H. Webb, 2 games; William Warren, Hurley, 5 bags potatoes, 50 heads cabbage; Brink Brothers, Lake Katrine, 100 lbs. rye flour, 2 bushels potatoes, apples; Mrs. Jane Kieffer, Katrine, 25 pounds oat meal; Mrs. John Cline and neighbors, Prattsville, barrel of canned goods; Miss Goodman, Saugerties, clothing; Mrs. G. R. Thomas, Flatbush, clothing; Mrs. Maria Osterhoudt, bag potatoes; Mrs. C. A. Davis, making of nine skirts and five aprons, materials given by Columbia Shirt Factory and Millen and Aikenhead; the Misses Anna and Mattie Fuller, 100 oranges, 9 glasses of jelly, 15 books; Miss Seabolt and Miss Florence Tappen, large basket fruit and candy; Mrs. Harry Dederick, clothing; Junior Red Cross Snipper band by Mrs. H. R. DeWitt, $7.10; Francis Dederick, coat; Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker, jar mince meat; Mrs. Pond and Mrs. John Forsyth, 7 pounds of candy; Mrs. Virgil Van Wagonen, chicken, celery, 3 quars ice cream; Mrs. A. M. Slauson, 8 jars of jam; Miss Mary Deyo, Gardiner, 2 barrels of apples; Miss M. J. Carle, High Woods, rugs and quilt; Mrs. O. F. Winne, 15 pounds sugar, dozen oranges, dozen canned goods; Mrs. Chance, molasses Miss K. Forsyth, basket potatoes, bottle of syrup and pop corn; Mrs. D. N. Mathews, 8 glasse jelly, 3 jars fruit, children's clothing; Mrs. V. Burgevin, bushel of apples; Mrs. E. Metzger, dozen packages corn flakes; Mrs. J. A. Betts, bushel onions; Mrs. James Fuller, 10 pounds mixed nuts; Mrs. W. Scott Gillespie, 5 pounds sugar; Mrs. A. P. Chalker, barrel of apples; Mrs. S. D. Coykendall, crate of oranges; Mrs. Charles R. Hall, crate of grapes; Friend in Kingston, crate of oranges; Miss Sarah Reynolds, 2 turkeys, 8 quarts cranberries, cookies; Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Schermerhorn, 2 chickens, celery, 25 oranges; Mrs. Williams Carter, case of tomatoes, 6 cans corn, 6 cans peas; William Hiltebrant, live turkey; Mrs. Jesse Relyea, Tryphosa dessert; Loyal Legion, Gardiner, by M. E Stephens, box canned fruit and jelly; Wallkill Reformed Sunday school, bushel carrots, apples, barrel vegetables, 10 packages cereal, box canned fruit, flour, corn meal, pumpkins and clothing; Missionary Committee, C. E. of Wallkill Reformed Church, Lena C. Knapp, secretary, $5; Two Saugerties Friends, 4 dozen oranges, 10 pounds oatmeal, 8 pounds of cereal; Mrs. H. DeWitt, Natalie DeWitt, clothing, games and books; Mrs. John Hutton, 5 dozen oranges, 10 pounds of grapes; Eleanor Teller, 25 pounds of buckwheat flour; Margaret Brodhead, jar peaches; Dorothy Dix, 2 cans peaches; Lulu Harvey, postal cards; Mrs. C. W. Elting, Highland; 5 pounds of sugar; Friend of New Paltz, barrel of apples; Liberty Union Sunday school, by Mrs. H. DuBois, and Claude Alsdorf, trustees, $1 cash and barrel produce; Social Mission Club, Gardiner, Reformed Church, the Rev. John Neander, pastor, $2.30, barrel fruit, vegetables, canned fruit, 10 pounds oat meal; Mr and Mrs. C. L. Wood, basket apples; H. Bloss, meat; J. L. Salzmann, bread; collection Tabernacle Thanksgiving offering, $70; St. John's Episcopal Church, Thanksgiving offering, $26.08; Mrs. Philip Collier, $5; L. S. Winne & Co., $5; Mrs. R. Dana, $3; Mrs. E. L. Angle, $5; Miss Mary H. Clark, $5; Stone Ridge Methodist Church, W H. MacPherson, pastor, $3; S. N. Vosburgh, Shady, $1; G. W. Mowell, Newburgh, $10; Lowell Club, $3, Highland churches, Thanksgiving Union Service, $5; Van Etten & Hogan, Mr. Bunting, Mr. Goetcheus, free expressage; high school offering, $30; Evangelical Lutheran Church, Thanksgiving offering, $13.10; Blue Mountain Church, Thanksgiving offering, $3; School No. 1, bag salt, 9 packages crackers, 2 packages tea, 2 pounds rice, 2 pounds rolled oats, 3 quarts onions, 6 quarts carrots, peck potatoes, peck apples, 7 cans vegetables, can pork and beans, 7 heads of cabbage, 2 pumpkins, 3 cans fruit, glass jelly, children's clothing; Schools No. 2 and 5, cash from No 2 teachers and pupils, $4.26; cash from No. 5, $1.55; 5 baskets apples, 2 baskets onions; 47 packages crackers, 3 packages macaroni, 3 packages noodles, 16 packages cereals, 2 bushels potatoes, 25 cabbages, dozen bananas, 30 oranges, corn meal, beans, package buckwheat, corn starch, Arbuckle coffee, 8 pounds rice, salt, 10 pounds sugar, 28 cans vegetables, 6 cans milk, 3 packages Jello, sugar, chicken, cake baking powder; Naphtha soap, 8 jars pickles, 25 jars canned fruit, 2 quarts canned beets, 18 glasses jelly, Tapioca; Tryphosa, tea, boys' and girls' clothing; School No. 3, cash, 25 cents; 29 heads cabbage, 21 packages crackers, 3 packages pancake flour; 4 packages cereal, 3 pounds sugar, 2 bags salt, 4 oranges, pound beans, pound rice, pound Postum, 3 cans sardines, 3 quarts canned fruit, 2 quarts jelly, can of ketchup, 4 cans vegetables, 2 cans milk, quart pears, 1½ bushels potatoes, 2 bushels apples, bushel onions, sweet potatoes, 2 quarts pickles, 2 quarts carrots, boys' and girls' clothing; School No. 4, 2 pounds sugar, 3 quarts fruit, 7 glasses jelly, 3 cans condensed milk, Spanish onions, can cocoa, bar chocolate, 24 pounds crackers, 4 packages cereals, Jello, 2 packages noodles, 2 loaves bread, peck carrots, ½ bushel turnips, 3 quarts onions, 8 cans vegetables, can molasses, can potted meat, 2 jars pickles, junket tablets, 20 heads cabbage, 2 bushels potatoes, children's clothing; School No. 6, cash, $2.92; 2 bunches celery, 2 loaves bread, 4 pounds rice, 9 packages crackers, 5 quarts beans, 2 pounds cakes, 2 pounds raisins, pot cheese, 2 cans evaporated milk, 2 cans salmon, 15 cans vegetables, 14 glasses jelly and jam, 6 quarts canned fruit, barrel cabbage, pumpkins, peck onions, 2 bushels potatoes, 2 bushels apples, 9 packages cereal, 2 packages buckwheat, dozen oranges, children's clothing; School No. 7, Thanksgiving offering, $3.20; 21 packages cereals, 15 packages crackers, 2 packages pancake flour, 2 pounds raisins, 2 pounds macaroni, tapioca, 15 cans vegetables, 2 cans salmon, 2 pounds rice, 5 quarts pickles, 6 quarts canned fruit, 24 glasses jelly, 9 glasses jam, 2 jars conserve, 2 pounds cookies, 1½ bushel onions, 4 quarts beets, sweet potatoes, bananas and oranges, 18 cabbages, turnips, carrots, parsnips, peck pears, buckwheat, corn meal, 2 loaves bread, beans, can cocoa, 3 cans soup, pumpkin apples, 2 bushels potatoes, 2 bushels apples, children's clothing; School No. 8, cash, $2.15; 6 jars pickles, 29 glasses jelly and jam, 18 quarts canned fruit, 11 cans vegetables, 3 cans evaporated milk, can herring, 30 packages crackers, loaf of bread, 15 packages cereals, 7 packages Jello, 6 pounds sugar, pound of nuts, package pop corn, 8 oranges, bananas, 40 cabbages, ¾ bushel onions, 3 bushels apples, barrel potatoes, ½ bushel turnips, sweet potatoes, parsnips and beets, ½ bushel turnips, 2 bags salt, 5 pounds oatmeal, clothing and toys; Miss Costello's Kindergarten, apples, canned corn, canned tomatoes, oranges, glass jelly, glass conserve.

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BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Dec. 10.—D. B. Osborn and son, Albert, who have positions at Lake Mohonk, spent the week end at their home here.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Jacob Clearwater of Maple Hill

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Relyea and little babe returned to their home in Newburgh on Friday, after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Mary Relyea and sister, Miss Florence.

The Christian Endeavor leader for Sunday evening will be Miss S. J. Arms. Topic, "Here Am I, Send Me." (Life-work Recruits.) Isa. 6:6-8.

Miss Florence Relyea spent a couple of days of the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Emma A. Thompson, of Eddyville, who is quite ll at this writing.

Samuel Wagenhouzen and friend, Mr. Davis, of West New York, N. J., visited friends in this place one day of the past week, and also friends in Whiteport.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Willis DuBois, with a goodly number present, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. Zucich; treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Osborn; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Zabriskie; first vice-president, Mrs. Esther Relyea; second vice-presdent, Mrs. Charles Markle; third vice-president, Mrs. Walterbeck; 4th vice-president, Mrs. David Mowell; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Wirth. They decided to hold a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. D. B. Osborne on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krom of Creek Locks have gone to visit their children in Wayne, N. J., to spend some time.

Mrs. C. I. LeFever is spending some time in Kingston with her son, Isaac LeFever, and family.

Miss Alice Hess and the Misses Delia and Pauline Castor, called on Miss Blanche Rowe, of Whiteport, on Sunday afternoon.

All of those who will take part in the Sunday school Christmas songs are requested to meet on Wednesday evening in the basement of the church.

ALLABEN.

Allaben, Dec. 10.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Shandaken M. E. Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard Culnick. The Rev. and Mrs. Sargeant of Pine Hill attended the meeting. A delicious luncheon was served to all members and guests.

The regular meeting of the Shandaken and Allaben Auxiliary of the American Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. W. Coons. Mrs. Huchins and Miss Dorothy Schoonmaker, of Kingston, were present and gave instructions about the making of hospital garments which is to be the principal work of our auxiliary.

Mrs. Thero Townsend and daughter, Madeline, of Shandaken, spent Friday with friends in Allaben.

Mrs. G. F. Van Keuren, chairman of the Shandaken and Allaben Auxiliary of the American Red Cross, attended the meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. in Kingston on Friday.

On Friday, December 14, there will be a dance given by the Fulton Club at the club house in Shandaken.

Postmaster G. F. Van Keuren has Thrift Stamps, also War Saving Certificate Stamps for sale. To buy these is an easy way to be patriotic. Stand behind our government. Help the boys who are fighting for you.

J. Colwell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Van Keuren.

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Secretary Heermans of Chamber of Commerce Outlines Aims and Work to be Accomplished—Other Speeches At Dinner Monday Night.

The dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce at the Eagle Hotel Monday evening for the purpose of giving members an opportunity of becoming acquainted with Ed. M Heermans, the new secretary, was largely attended and the four addresses of the evening, delivered by President Robert E. Leighton, Judge Charles E Nichols of Schoharie, Lucius Wilson, of the American City Bureau, and Secretary Heermans were thoroughly enjoyed.

President Leighton's address gave a summary of local conditions and the results accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Nichols gave a scholarly talk on the present war and the important part which the United States is taking in it. He pointed out the responsibility resting on the United States and said it might take a long time to bring Germany to a realization that other nations and other countries have rights and liberties which must be respected and not be trampled on. Indications are that the war may continue for three or more years but the American people must adapt themselves to war conditions, living prudently and carefully and backing up the government with their surplus savings in order that the tremendous undertaking of our government may not fail.

Secretary Heermans spoke at length concerning the importance of the work to be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce, his address appearing elsewhere Lucius Wilson of the American City Bureau, who was instrumental in the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce a year ago, concluded the evening's speaking with an optimistic address on the future of the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Kingston.

During the evening members of the Rotary Club, who were present in a large number, rendered a number of Rotary songs under the leadership of Harry P. Dodge, and their singing was one of the features of the evening.

New Secretary's Address.

Secretary Heermans's address was as follows:

Gentlemen of Kingston:—

In thus addressing you, the term is used advisedly, for the Chamber of Commerce is Kingston, or should be, and if we were selecting any text for our remarks tonight it would consist of that single word—"Kingston."

You gentlemen, of Kingston, through this splendid organization, the Chamber of Commerce, are now engaged in the most important movement of the present period If we are able in a brief address, to duly impress this one point upon you and drive the point home, for once a dinner to the membership will not have been in vain.

There have been similar organizations like yours where the alpha and omega of the work consisted of dinners, dinners dinners They varied in form and sometimes were dignified by the more formal term of banquets, or the less formal one of smokers, or perhaps just plain "spreads." In a way we regretted that the introduction of your new secretary had to take the form of a dinner at this busy time. Some organizations have been wined and dined to ignominious deaths.

Let us hope that none of the undertaker members of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce shall ever have the sad duty of being called in officially to perform the last rites over us, because of too many dinners and not enough exercise, for the movement now engaging your attention and which for the next year will engage the attention and time of your secretary, is one of most serious importance, nation-wide in its scope and its ramifications extend from every fireside to the marts of trade commerce and industry, and cannot be ignored

Your secretary has been informed that an organization of similar nature and kind has been in existence in Kingston for many years, under various names and titles and has undergone various re-organizations. It is well, for this indicates evolution and progress and out of the original, splendid and effective in its day, came the final re-organization a year ago perfected under the efficient campaign conducted by that most excellent organization, The American City Bureau of New York. We have had the pleasure of listening tonight to Mr. Wilson, the chief representative of that organization. In the far west as here in the east, The American City Bureau stands high in the esteem of wide-awake cities and its officials are frequently called into the councils of the men of great minds who are engaged in this nation-wide movement of city betterment. The American City Bureau is not merely a money-raising organization. It is greater than that, for that is the least of its worthy undertakings You are indeed to be congratulated that you secured this organization to start off the new movement here. It gives you the hallmark of excellency Your secretary, however, will be the judge of the expediency of the use of certain parts of the American City Bureau's ample and varied program.

It is no uncommon thing for distinguished men of the type of the eminent jurist whom you have heard tonight to address a chamber of commerce. It is just such men throughout the nation who recognize this movement, of which our city of Kingston is a part and who are working hand in hand with us. From the president and his cabinet, down through other branches of the national government to the governors and other state officials; from Wall street to the counting rooms of country banks; from the pulpits of the metropolis to the pew pulpits of the small city churches; from men of high degree, and all these from ocean to ocean, have come the recognition, co-operation and helping hand in this concrete organization of men, whose aim is to better the individual cities and thus to better all cities, large and small, and the people living in them.

Please journey briefly into the various avenues of this movement that we may see how widespread, how exalted and how important and indispensable the movement is. The very first act of the government upon declaration of war was to requisition the hundreds of chambers of commerce throughout the land, to aid the various welfare movements, necessary to carrying on the war. This first cal was to urge garden and crop cultivation. Then followed various other demands upon these commercial organizations, Liberty Bond selling, Red Cross, and Y. M. C A. fund-raising, with which you are familiar. Thus the government not only recognizes the chambers of commerce, but leans strongly upon them and never has yours or any of the others failed.

We have the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, with headquarters in Washington, of which our Kingston Chamber of Commerce is a member and closely affiliated. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States is really a semi-official branch of the government. Its membership consists of all other commercial organizations throughout the land, and its various annual and other meetings are vital to the greatest and most important questions that arise in relation to trade, both foreign and domestic; manufacturing; banking; retail and wholesale commerce, and transportation problems. This organization shapes the destiny of many of the larger problems that in truth and in fact are of real importance to you business and professional men of Kingston. And, we are members of it. You have your spokesman at each meeting and your secretary is in constant touch with every matter that is pending or is disposed of, by that far-reaching organization.

We have the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, an amalgamation of various smaller federations that once existed which in turn is attended by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. We wish we had time to tell you more about this national organization of secretaries. It held its annual meeting last September in Chicago and it was a meeting that would have opened the eyes of the members of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce. Secretaries from New York, Chicago itself, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Boston and all the large cities and hundreds of the smaller ones, including your Kingston secretary, were in attendance.

The national association of secretaries is engaged in elevating the standard of secretaries, weeding out the misfits, discussing the problems that constantly confront us in our work, and just now in organizing a plan to bring competent secretaries and vacancies in reputable Chambers of Commerce, together.

We have the Pan American Union, housed in its beautiful marble home in Washington, Kingston and all other Chambers of Commerce are in close touch with this It is the official international organization composed of 21 American republics, for the development of good understanding, friendly intercourse, commerce and peace among them. It is controlled by a governing board composed of the secretary of state of the United States, and the diplomatic representatives in Washington of the other republics; its director general is John Barrett, who was also its founder Mr Barrett has been a visitor of Kingston heretofore, we have learned.

Gentlemen of Kingston, this relation is likely soon to become one of our most valuable affiliations. Mark the word When peace is concluded, the Latin-American trade is going to be of utmost importance to the world, with a certain European power which once dominated it, shorn of its commercial supremacy, and we expect to see goods made in Kingston, sold over South American counters, so that with this Pan American Union in Washington our Chambers of Commerce have formed an important alliance.

Then we also have the state and more local federations of Chambers of Commerce, such as the Hudson Valley Federation. These are important and bring the work closer home. Just today the mayor of this city, with credentials from the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, attended a most important conference in New York with the committee on inland water transportation. He was helping to keep Kingston "on the map."

What has all this to do with me, inquires some member of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, who is paying $25 a year to the Chamber, has a small or large profitable business in the city, does not keep in touch with the work and movement, but who has a right to ask the question and have it answered

When the dinner committee having in charge this "get acquainted" affair of tonight showed your secretary the number of post card replies which stated "I will NOT" attend the dinner, the secretary was at first inclined to doubt his eyes. But he concluded that these non-attending members were probably suffering from "dinneritis," the malady due to many dinners and many exchanges of felicitations, promises and pledges, not always followed by specific performances. By way of parenthesis, the secretary expects eventually to get around to call on these absentees and diagnose their case He will probably call on them before he does the members who are dining here tonight. Those present appear to be convalescent, or perhaps were never attacked by the disease, so prevalent in every community, large or small, where there is a Chamber of Commerce, or else they are happily immune.

What do we of Kingston have to do with these larger movements that your secretary has just outlined? Everything in the world, my friends. The war in which the nation is engaged has upset normal business, manufacturing, finance and transportation, to a certain extent. But every city in the land, while doing its duty in the best way possible under these unusual conditions, is looking to the future. Suffice it to say that while in war, we must prepare for peace and the economic problems following peace will be just as new and unusual as those existing during the present upheaval. The world—again please ponder that, the world, will turn to the United States of America when peace is resumed, just as the world has turned to us at this stage of the conflict, and we will be called upon to feed, clothe and equip the world with every conceivable thing that we have ever grown, manufactured or produced but in a thousand fold greater quantites than in former times, and many commodities which we never before did produce. This revival may continue for a quarter of a century, even longer.

Again our doubting member reminds us that we are talking about the world and the United States and not of Kingston.

But we are talking about Kingston. One of the troubles which a commercial secretary encounters in his work everywhere is that many good, honest, well meaning men do not get a proper perspective of their own city; they suppress their breadth of vision, powers of analysis and give up to counting potatoes or shoe pegs, when they should think in trainload lots and unload cargoes.

This work is constructive, far-reaching and necessarily deliberate. But nevertheless in due time, most effective We cannot accomplish all in a day, month or year. If so, it would be like Ole Swanson, a Swede, I heard about in the northwest while living up there. Ole had been caught in a North Dakota cyclone and carried along for nearly a mile with chicken coops, parts of barns, silos and the like, but finally was deposited safely on top of a haystack, uninjured. He related the miracle to his pastor who reminded him at the end of his recital: "Well, Ole, the Lord was surely with you" "Well," replied Ole, "if he was, he was surely going some."

Who of you would have dared predict two years ago that submarine chasers for the United States Navy would now be being built in Kingston? Or that brushes and quite a number of other products would be turned out today in Kingston for the government? The war emergency brought these orders to Kingston, but who made Kingston and her industries known to the outside world as a fit and desirable place for such industries? The answer is our chamber of commerce. Unseen and unobserved by some of you gentlemen present, this potent arm of your organization has been quietly all these years, building for this and other ends.

Your secretary begs those of you present and those members not present tonight, to get this point and ponder it. Make it a point to tell your nearest neighbor member about this fact. Do some missionary work and try to get your viewpoint and ours vividly before every member. If it is necessary for us to consult an expert oculist and have new industrial and commercial glasses fitted, pray let us do so without delay.

All of this preparedness, all of this fitness of Kingston, harks back to the early days of your organization, the days when men like Major James H. Everett, E. T. Stelle, John H. Gregory, Andrew N. Barnes, John E. Kraft, Herbert Carl, Sam Bernstein and many others commanded the forces of the then board of trade, held the privates and officers together and captured many trenches, without money, without price, and without glory, some of the time without a salaried secretary. Those men and their work made possible what you are doing today We would emphasize that the results of their efforts are not all [illegible] especially so to any present-day members, such as all cities have everywhere, who only count results by the numbers of new industries secured.

Your secretary found in the files and archives of the offices of the chamber of commerce, a perfect gold-mine of data, statistics and information gathered, assembled and compiled by the retiring secretary and his predecessors, upon which no value could be placed in dollars and cents. Many of the members, if the rule of other cities holds good here, probably have no conception of the extent of the work that has already been done of this nature.

Right here we would drop the hint that every paying member of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce get the habit of visiting the offices, making suggestions, asking questions and becoming familiar with the work and of what it comprises There are to be no privates in this organization. It is not a good habit for members to talk about "them," in referring to their organization, but to talk about "us" and "our" chamber of commerce.

What is the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, anyhow? We should answer that it is a great machine, organized by the several hundred volunteer citizens for their own welfare. Every member has a voice in the government of the chamber, for it is the most democratic movement in the country. You choose your own new board of directors and officers every year, making some changes in the personnel annually. These men work without pay, sacrificing much of their own valuable time, and there is not one of them, so far as I have learned, but would be glad to relinquish the arduous duties if they had any choice and if their hearts were not deeply concerned in the work.

This work, members of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce, is and should be so regarded, the most selfish proposition that engages your mind and attention today.

Please get that point. You have joined this movement and are contributing to it for purely selfish interests. The sooner you so view it, the sooner will you be working harder for its success. While it differs from greedy selfishness and individual selfishness, in that the movement is a general one in which you pool your interests in order to obtain general results, nevertheless it all redounds to your own individual benefits. It is for Kingston and for you. We are after bettering the city and remedying all untoward conditions, so that new capital and industries will find Kingston the most desirable place among all our rival cities, in which to locate. We are after making living conditions more tolerable; gaining out of town trade for the retailers; advertising our name and our advantages; taking our proper place in the sun, and securing every dollar and every man who will come to Kingston to start productive industries.

"What has the chamber of commerce ever done for Kingston?" Your secretary has heard that before applied to other cities, and has heard it since he came here. This wail, and it is a wail, should by this time be listed among the "Old and Familiar Songs." Every secretary, new and old, from Maine to California and from Dan to Bersheeba, has to meet this question. And, if the organization has failed to get concrete results in the form of several new industries each year, it is forever damned. Friends, this is your own creature and your own movement, just as are the churches and schools. Very often the clergyman is asked a similar question. The superintendent of city schools is often expected to make world-beaters out of every boy and girl who matriculates. But would you banish your churches and your schools and your chamber of commerce? Could Kingston do without any of these? Find your own answer, for the answer very largely lies with the individual.

The tide of manufacturing has been turned back from the middle west to the east and from the large cities of the east to the smaller cities and villages. This is the most notable and significant fact that we have to consider at this time in Kingston and at this stage of our work here.

Capital and companies, firms and corporations are looking toward the small cities, especially those located on waterways, as the most advantageous locations for their enterprises. Coming down to our own district here on the Hudson, never before were the opportunities so promising for the smaller cities. Labor, taxes, sites, all these and other points of advantage, enter into the subject in favor of Kingston and points like ours While present war conditions may retard this movement somewhat, it remains that we must prepare and equip ourselves as an organization, to go after our share, not only of industries which will change their location, but as before stated, of the huge new business that will follow the close of the war, in which we may rightfully expect to share.

What makes a city, large or small? The human element, men and women. What besides this enters into an organization such as ours? It is the human unit that counts for all material things; all esthetic conditions; all that is worth while in life. The man and woman units, after all, and upon these units must our cities stand or fall in the struggle for supremacy in the commercial and industrial contest Each of you here and each member of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce not here, is one of those units

The property owner
The wage earner and salaried man.
The professional man or woman.
The tradespeople, retail and wholesale
The manufacturer and corporation.
The farmer.
The banker.
The press

It is a fundamental duty and shall be our constant aim and purpose to look well after these various interests, nurturing them, husbanding them and carefully safeguarding them from all undue and unfair encroachment. The property owner, large and small, must be protected; the wage earners and salaried men are entitled to the fairest and [illegible] Professional men and women have their rights to be considered The retail dealer has many hazards not encountered by others, for he is both capitalist and an operator of enterprises vital to all the others, and one constant aim should be to help him keep his trade and help him to increase it from the outside The manufacturer, corporation and banker, even the railroads, hold an important key to our very existence and should in no manner be ignored in the work of a chamber of commerce. The farmer and his business of agriculture are so important to Kingston that they deserve a separate chapter, because no city, large or small, ever rises above the fountainhead of the prosperity and expansion of its agricultural interests. This fact is too frequently ignored by city organizations Churches, rock-ribbed support of society itself; schools, the bulwark of every interest, should also come in for our alert and constant consideration and activities.

These thus classified constitute your city The Chamber of Commerce is the foundation stone, the keystone, the super-structure and the capstone, composed of all these human element as it is, standing between the individual and the municipality, spokesman for all, strong factor in grappling collectively with all the problems that individually these human units could not solve for themselves; initiating, soliciting, arbitrating for them, at once and always the potent right arm of every individual interest, invaluable and indispensable, could you conceive of any organization more generally useful to our city?

The Chamber of Commerce is and should be non-political, non-sectarian, non-factional and non-sectional. At once you will observe the value of such a creed, making it different from all other local organizations. With your secretary there shall be the strictest kind of adherence to that creed and with him there will be no uptown, downtown or center town idea in his work. It will be a middle-of-the-road policy for all classes, interests, creeds and faiths. Nothing else is fair, practicable of feasible. Nothing else will he tolerate.

If we should find some little dissent in Kingston concerning the organization, and there is always such in every city, we shall first earnestly try to locate the cause, and remedy it if possible by a better understanding. If found to be without remedy and purely malicious, then quoting the president of our country in his last message—a document that will remain imperishable among the most notable of our state documents, "we will let them strut their hour and be forgotten."

Just a little of the personal, before closing It should be remembered, as stated in the announcement of the appointment of your secretary as given to the newspapers by President Leighton, last month, that we were a party to the transaction. This is a fact. Coming to this city after a two weeks' itinerary to other cities of the middle west, south and east, with still others to visit, where secretarial positions had been offered him by various boards of directors, your secretary instantly decided on Kingston, provided the board looked with favor upon him. The result you already know. That much for the favorable impression our new home made upon your secretary, when compared to other cities he had been visiting.

We will allow you to decide how greatly that fact would influence our enthusiasm for the work here It is an asset, surely, not without value to all of us. If you expected your secretary to indulge in praise of the beauties of Kingston, or chant of your advantages and flatter the fine body of men within the organization and outside of it, you will be disappointed.

We take it for granted that you are familiar, very familiar, with these charms, facts, advantages and attractions, and that you speak of them upon every occasion. If not, we suggest that there are night schools open to you in Kingston and the tuition is very low. Get the Kingston "habit."

One of our first inquiries after arriving here last month was whether Kingston had a Rotary Club We discovered that there were Rotarians here on the job. Some of them are with us tonight. Your secretary considers that a city without a Rotary Club is a city in darkness. This may not be plain to you just now. It will be plainer as the months pass. Out west Rotarians are indispensable to every city. There must have been a small Rotary Club in the Garden of Eden. They are men who give "pep" to every occasion and every movement which they see fit to recognize. They do big things of their own volition, and are part of the commercial organization work, but not of it—"just different" If you are not a member of the Rotary Club it is because you were wrongly constructed in the beginning. You may belong to every other sort of organization in the city and still not fit into the Rotary Club. It was a pleasure to find that Kingston has Rotarians We know them and their kind, almost by sight. We extend to the Rotary Club of Kingston our right hand of fellowship. The latch-string at the Chamber of Commerce will always be out to them

Another good thing is the Federation of Woman's Clubs and at once another "sign of the times" that augurs well for this city We dare not offer them the hand of fellowship They can vote now, and moreover, some of them have husbands. But they may commandeer the secretary at any time for reasonable requests.

If this address seems to lack a definite program for our 1918 work, you will please read between the lines. It is too early to announce a formal program, if we had one in mind. Publicity will be the keynote of our work, and the membership should all learn the art of publicity. We must make Kingston the most talked about city in this part of the state or the whole state for that matter, and the east generally We have some well defined plans for publicity and as a token of good luck and promise, the local newspaper editors and publishers have already shown their friendliness and good will toward the new secretary, who is one of their craft.

The local press is unquestionably the most potent force for city-building we have. The daily and weekly newspapers have become the very warp and woof of the entire fabric of our communities, social, moral and commercial, so much so, in fact, that we are inclined to take them too much for granted, accept them as a mater of course and not reward, and award them as we should, proper consideration, allegiance and support The press needs no particular aid from a Chamber of Commerce, but a Chamber of Commerce makes large drafts upon the press, almost daily. Without the local newspapers the plight of this city would be a sad one indeed and progress would long ago have been so retarded as to have put this or any city out of the race.

We have already discovered that Kingston has some strong, active and alert rivals among the cities of this Hudson valley This means that we must out-distance them in every stride and publicity of a legitimate and sensible sort must start the race Furthermore, we must increase the membership of this organization and make it at least 500, if we are to have the sinews of war and the men to carry on the work. That much your secretary has committed himself to.

So, if we can pull together, all together, let that be our silent pledge, one to the other, tonight Your secretary asks nothing more than but to be met half-way. It is our plan to make use of every member of the chamber and a new "draft" is staring you in the face. If not willing for service, charity forbids us in recommending the proper remedy for such members. From the stamp of those Kingston men we have met, we expect to find no "slackers" in this city, now or ever

Your secretary thanks you for your indulgence in this all too lengthy address.

Chamberlain and Dragon.

Lady Jeune once asked Joseph Chamberlain why, in his opinion, so many men fall short of their ambition. And Mr. Chamberlain answered: "They come to the place where they turn back. They may have killed the dragon at the first bridge, and at the second, perhaps even at the third; but the dragons are always more formidable the farther we go. Many turn back disheartened, and very few will meet the monsters to the end, but those who do have won forever."

Sell Wood by Pound.

Circassian walnut is sold by the pound or the ton and not by the foot. As early as 116 B. C. it was introduced into Italy from Persia. Russia is the chief source of Circassian walnut. The logs are so heavy that they will not float, and are sold from the forest with their bark on. Only the heart of the wood is used, and it is the crooked, irregular logs that possess the best figured wood. Even very old trees rarely have a clear length of more than ten feet.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BOX TORTOISE.

"I live on the land," said the Box Tortoise.

"You say that as if it were the greatest thing in the world," answered the gray snake.

"Now, don't be rude and cross, Mr. Snake," said the Box Tortoise, "for if you are, you know I can look after myself."

"Is that so?" asked the snake, wriggling. He didn't thought so much of the tortoise before, but now that he had just heard that the tortoise could look after himself so well, he became rather interested.

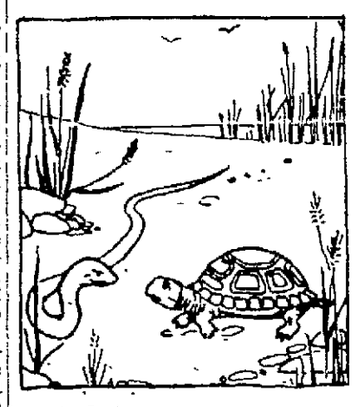
"And what are these wonderful ways you have for caring for yourself?" asked the snake.

"My name tells you," answered the Box Tortoise. He wasn't going to have the snake rude. He would make him polite, and so he decided he wouldn't tell him right away how he could defend himself. He saw quite plainly that the snake was interested.

"I don't know exactly what your name is," said the snake.

"Mr. Box Tortoise is my name."

"I still don't see what that has to do with your bravery or with your ways of defense. Maybe you don't know what



"Now, Don't Be Rude, Mr. Snake."

defense means. It is the same as looking after yourself, only the word defending has a grander sound."

This time it had been the snake's turn to be a little superior, but still he was interested.

"I don't understand. Won't you please explain your name to me?" asked the snake in his most polite hiss.

"Certainly, now that you ask so nicely," said the tortoise.

"I am always called Mr. Box Tortoise," he continued, "because I can completely hide my head and legs. And more than that."

"What?" asked the snake, who was thoroughly interested in this queer tortoise.

"Not only can I draw my legs and head into my shell, but I can hold them there."

"How?" asked the snake.

"I can close them in quite securely by shutting a hinge made in my middle shell."

"Well, of all the amazing things!" hissed the snake, in great surprise and admiration.

"Yes, isn't it nice?" asked the tortoise. "My head and legs are always within my shell if I am afraid danger is near, and if I am extremely timid I hold them in tightly by the hinge."

"And why are you named a box?" asked the snake.

"A box can close, can't it?" asked the tortoise.

"Of course," said the snake.

"And what is more—a box can hide things, too, eh?"

"To be sure, to be sure," said the snake. "Well, I am very glad to have met you and I hope you are glad to have met me."

"I am," said the tortoise. "I have taught you something you didn't know before, and that is worth while. I always believe in teaching creatures things they don't know—especially fine things like the meaning of my name and the way I can hide."

"I must say, though," said the snake, "that you are pretty fond of yourself."

"And why shouldn't I be," said the tortoise, "when I can put my own head and my own legs into my own box!"

Just at that moment the tortoise heard a very queer sound. "I am rather frightened," he said.

And no sooner had he said that than he hid his head and legs in his shell. The snake watched him and he thought it was quite the most wonderful sight he had ever seen in all his life.

Nothing could be seen of Mr. Box Tortoise but the box, and the snake wondered if the hinge had been fastened.

The sound did not amount to anything, and before long Mr. Box Tortoise's head appeared, and after a few minutes his legs came out, too.

"I saw you!" hissed the snake, excitedly.

"Of course you did," said the tortoise. "Didn't I tell you I could hide quickly?"

"And did you fasten the hinge?" asked the snake.

"Certainly," said the tortoise. "I didn't know how great the danger might be, and though nothing happened at all it is always well to be on the safe side when one has a hiding place."

Chauffeur's Prayer.

Sick Chauffeur (to chauffeur friend)—Say, bill, if I should die hire an auto hearse. And, Bill, I want you to drive it. And, old pard, on the way run it into a tree or something. I'd like to go in a manner fitting my position in life."

She Will Appreciate A Stylish Set of

Furs

For Christmas

No Cash Needed

Just open an account and have it charged. We will trust you. You can't get more liberal terms

Men's and Women's

CLOTHING

Guaranteed Standard Brands

Ladies' Suits ..... 1-3 off
Ladies' Coats ...$12.98 to $35
Ladies' Dresses ..$9.98 to $25
Fur Pieces—Sets .$9.98 to $65
Men' Suits .....$12.50 to $35
Men's Overcoats .$12 50 to $40
Boys' Overcoats $4.98 to $10.98
Boys' Suits ...$4.98 to $10.98

PEOPLE'S

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TURK'S

Opposite High School

Holiday Sweets

Large Assortment Of

Pure Home Made Candies

and

Box Goods

Also

Fine Linen Writing Paper

The Sanitary Candy Store

RODGERS, OF W. VA.

GREAT MOUNTAINEER FULLBACK OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Rodgers, the great mountaineer full back of West Virginia University, who is being very generally rated as one of the best backs of the season just ended. Rodgers weighs 192 pounds, is a fine kicker, hard and fast runner and a great defensive man.

Big Sunflowers.

Giant sunflowers that grew in a garden at Llandaff, Wales, were raised from a seed brought from Australia, and one reached the extraordinary height of 12 feet. It held only one bloom, which was 16 inches in diameter. The giant entirely dwarfed its English cousins close by.

HOW TO CLEAN CAR

Warm Water Recommended and Avoid Some Chemicals.

WET SPONGE QUITE HARMFUL

Complete Bath for Auto Is at Best a Time-Consuming and Troublesome Operation, Especially During Winter Season.

Paint and varnish manufacturers will say that any chemical cleaner and polisher will contain substances injurious to the high finish of the car. This may or may not be true of several of the chemicals now on the market, but certain it is that a car, already neglected beyond the possibility of rehabilitation by means of soap and water, can be made almost new by the frequent and proper use of proper grades of such cleaners, writes H. W. Slauson in Leslie's.

Nature's own solvent, water, is still considered by automobile manufacturers as the best cleaner. This water should not be any warmer than is necessary to dissolve the accumulated dust and mud. Warm water tends to soften varnish, while cold water has the opposite effect and is one of the best hardening agents available. The less soap that need be used the better for the finish of the car, for the mud and stain removing qualities of soap must lie in its combination with a chemical which also tends to remove the varnish. However, immediate rinsing with cold water, so that all traces of soapsuds are removed, will not damage the car seriously if soap of the proper kind has been used.

Mistake of Many Owners.

A mistake which many owners make is to rub the mud and dust off the highly finished surface with a wet sponge. The particles of dust and grit thus wiped off form an abrasive which scratches the mirror-like surface of a new car, and care should, therefore, be taken to flow a gentle stream of water over the surface to be washed so that the mud will be loosened and the dust rinsed off. The sponge should only be used to assist the flow of this dust and mud. After the car has been thoroughly rinsed with clean, cold water, a well-wrung chamois skin should be used to remove the excess moisture and to assist in uniform drying.

But the complete soap and water bath for a car is at least a time-consuming and troublesome operation, and, especially in winter time, it is an uncomfortable if not dangerous occupation. It is little to be wondered at therefore that many preparations have been placed upon the market to remove dust, mud and grease and to polish the car without the use of water.

Renew Neglected Car.

The car which has not been cared for properly or which is beginning to give evidence of the need of a new coat of paint or varnish can be temporarily rehabilitated as often as desired by the use of one of the above-mentioned cleaners and polishers, for the reason that [illegible] them. They are applied either by means of a soft rag or in the form of a fine spray from an atomizer and are used directly on the mud and dust. Included in the composition of such cleaners is an oily chemical which coats each particle of dust and mud so thoroughly that it is rendered harmless and cannot scratch the surface of the car.

Metal Parts Will Rust.

If you have detachable wheels, remember that the metal parts may rust. Every time you change a wheel cover the metal contact surfaces with grease, otherwise the detachable wheel will no longer be detachable.

HINTS ON CAR LUBRICATION

Not Enough Attention Is Given to Matter by Drivers of Machines—Drain the Crank Case.

(By H. L. THOMSON, Oklahoma Experiment Station.)

Not enough attention is given by drivers of automobiles to the changing of the lubricating oil in the crank case. Fresh oil is poured in the crank case from time to time, but no thought is given to what happens to this oil.

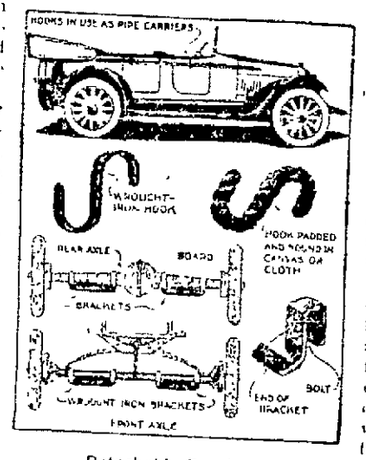
The oil breaks down into gum and carbon as it wears out, neither of which will lubricate. Pouring fresh oil into this mixture simply dilutes it. There is also water, which will separate from oil into the bottom of the crank case, as well as dirt and material which will have a tendency to clog up the strainer of the oil pump and cause serious trouble.

Once in every 2,000 miles the crank case should be drained of oil and the oil strainer cleaned. A gallon of kerosene is put in and engine run for about a minute, and the kerosene drained off. It is surprising how black and dirty this kerosene will be, and what dirt it will bring out with it. Then when fresh oil is put in the crank case the engine has a clean oil. Under such treatment the bearings will stand up for a long time without taking up. The wear on the whole internal mechanism of the motor will be much less. In addition to this, the driver will save many dollars in fuel bills. Friction is greatly increased on the inside of the engine when carbon and gum are present in the lubricant, and it will take more power to run an engine, and the engine will have less power to drive the car. Changing the oil as often as this is apparently an expensive procedure, but really is the cheapest insurance for long life that the engine can have.

HAULING BRACKETS ON AUTO

These Devices Are Useful in Carrying Pipes, Ladders, Poles and Similar Articles.

Two simple methods of adapting an automobile quickly for business purposes are shown in the sketch, writes G. A. Luers of Washington, D. C., in Popular Mechanics. The S shaped wrought-iron hooks, padded in cloth or canvas, are used by a plumber to con-



Detachable Brackets.

[illegible] brackets are used by a paper hanger in transporting scaffolding. They are made of wrought iron, as shown, to conform to the axles of the car.

They Believe in Signs.

More than 20,000 road signs for touring motorists have been erected in Ontario the last few years by the Ontario Motor league, nearly 3,000 of them during the last year.

Iceless Refrigerator.

An iceless refrigerator has been invented for automobile tourists or campers, the food container being surrounded by a water bag that is kept cool by evaporation.

PACKING BIBLES.

"THE LIGHT THAT NEVER FAILS" IN THE MAKING.

The Bible is the most "popular" book with the boys in camp, in the field and on the high seas. Thousands of these little volumes have spread strength and comfort among the hosts of army and navy boys lighting the good fight for Uncle Sam.

Great numbers of these books are being turned out weekly from the great presses and binderies of the Bible House, New York city, for distribution among the men in the services. Hundreds of them are also sent to all parts of the world spreading the light to both educated and ignorant, to good and bad, to poor and rich. The mechanical production of these Bibles proves most interesting to those not familiar with the birth of these treasure houses of happiness. From the setting of the type to the final wrappings of the book, all is done in orderly fashion, greatest attention being paid to the perfecting of the gilt-edged volumes.

The photograph was taken in the binding and pressroom of the Bible House, Bible House Square, New York city. It shows the various processes gone through before the book comes out, wrapped and addressed, ready to be sent broadcast to spread the truth.

MALE OSTRICH BUILDS NEST

Sets on Eggs at Night During the Incubation Which Lasts Forty to Fifty Days.

After pairing, the ostrich begins to make his nest. It is the male alone that performs this duty. To do it, he squats upon the ground, and, balancing himself upon his breastbone, scratches up the earth with his legs and throws it behind him. When he has dug out enough on one side to suit him he turns round and begins to dig on another side, and continues this operation until he has made a hole large enough for him to sit in comfortably. A few days after the nest is finished the female begins to lay one egg every alternate day for eighteen or twenty days. She then rests for a while, which time varies from four to ten days, and then lays more. A pair of ostriches yield about forty eggs, though it is not unusual [illegible] well-kept pair to yield fifty to sixty eggs. The eggs are placed so as to leave no space between them. The male and the female brood alternately. At night the male is always on the nest as it possesses greater warmth than the female.

These birds perform their duties with the greatest skill, without any noise or breakage of the eggs. The incubation lasts forty-five days on an average sometimes fifty days, but never continues beyond that. When the chicklings hatch out they can be heard trying to break the shell of the egg. Sometimes they succeed in doing so, but usually the father breaks the egg under the breast bone, rents the inside skin with his bill, and frees the chickling. Upon first reaching the air the chickling remains limp and weak. But the warmth of the parent soon revives it, and a few hours afterward it begins to run about, exercising its long legs, toppling over at each step, and recommencing again its stumbling journey. Four days after their hatching the chicklings begin to eat. They run after insects and swallow small pebbles. The father and mother do not help their little ones to find food.

Bluff of Foreman Failed.

Two of the nocturnal hosemen of the street cleaning department were engaged in wetting down the pavement near New York's busy corner at 45th street and 5th avenue. They were enjoying their work as usual, wetting no one and scaring everyone, when the foreman came strolling along and looked them over. A small group waiting for a bus hoped that the happy soakers were about to be scolded and the hope was gratified. "Well, well," called the foreman, testily, "you'se guys ought to be up to 48th street. What about yer?" "Aw, we got to wet it down, ain't we?" called the younger of the hosemen. "We ain't lingering around for the love of it." The foreman walked over to the speaker as his companion turned off the water. "Don't get answering me back," said the foreman. "If you want to get anywhere in this department, just do what you're told to do and say nothing." "Aw, forget it," answered the young hoseman again. "I ain't trying to get nowhere in this department. I been drafted. By the time you get to be a superintendent I'll be a general in the army. Roll your hoop, boss, you're talking like a hero."

Orange Industry.

The interior of any one of the big orange packing houses in either Florida or California shows a wonderfully systematic arrangement for grading and sizing the fruit. There are a dozen different sizes of oranges and so automatic is the grading that every box of oranges comes out with every orange almost the exact size of its companions. The result is oranges which sell in the far Eastern markets as low as one cent apiece—from this to 50 or 60 cents a dozen. The only things which must be left to human judgment is the throwing out of culls—imperfect, too ripe or too green specimens.

Nowadays in both of the big orange growing states the orange business is divided into two distinct and separate industries—that of orange growing and that of orange packing and shipping. The latter is handled by cooperative associations and very few oranges are packed and shipped direct by the orange growers themselves. The same conditions apply to lemons and grapefruit.

Air Warrior's Predicament.

An accident, without precedent in warfare, occurred to a French bombing plane, and death was averted by a feat of daring which will long be remembered. The airplane was about to descend after a raid, when the pilot discovered that two of his bombs had caught in the rigging below the car. It was impossible to land without exploding them and blowing the frail craft to fragments. The gasoline was already running low and some desperate expedient must be attempted within the next two seconds. While the pilot held his craft to an even keel the passenger crawled from his seat to the wing and thence to the rigging below. The bombs must be released with the greatest delicacy to prevent their exploding. Impossible as the feat seemed, it was at last accomplished and the passenger regained his seat in safety.

Edible British Seaweeds.

Other British seaweeds besides carrageen moss make excellent eating. Among these are laver, samphire, dulse, erings, and sea holly. Samphire used to be cried in the streets of London under the name of "crest marine," but apparently present-day costermongers never sell it. Laver tastes as good as spinach, and is more nutritious. Sir James Barrie tells us how to cook dulse. In "A Window in Thrums" he writes: "Dulse is roasted by twisting it round the tongs when these are fired to a red heat"—a mode of cooking which gives it an oyster-like flavor. Dillisk, chopped up small and stewed in milk thickened with oatmeal, is a splendid dish.

Goldbeating Interesting Operation.

Goldbeating is a most fascinating craft to watch, and it is especially interesting when the workman arrives at the last stage—the transferring of the incredibly thin leaves of rich, yellow metal from the "mold" to the books bought by the gilders. This is done with a very fine pair of clips, or pincers, made of the lightest wood. The leaf is deftly laid on a cushion of soft leather and then delicately cut to the size of the book, with a simple-looking instrument of wood with sharpened sides, known as a "wagon." The edges of gold leaf left over are, of course, most carefully preserved by the workman.—Tit-Bits.

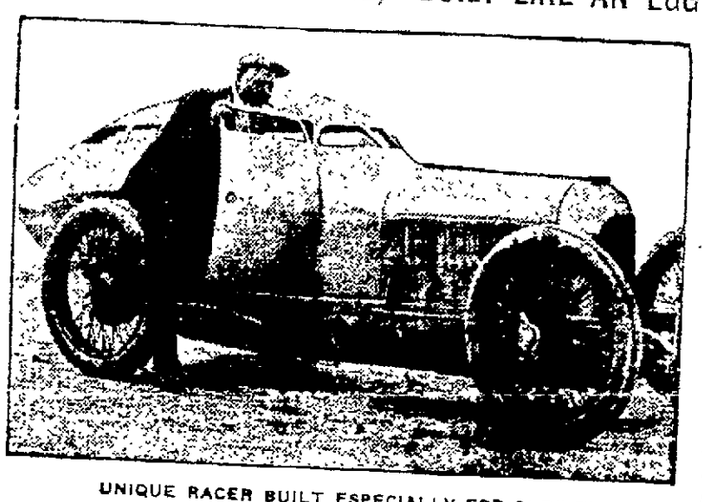
First Moving Pictures.

Moving pictures of a kind have been known for a long time, as far back, in fact, as the beginning of the eighteenth century, but the prototype of the modern picture was the electrically controlled cameras with which Edward Muybridge took photographs of the horse Occident owned by Leland Stanford, at that time governor of California. He went to England and there perfected a snapshot machine that worked automatically. Then, in 1893, Thomas A. Edison perfected his kinetoscope and the advance along these lines has been continuous ever since.

Insect Language.

Insects, like birds and animals, have their calls, naturalists say. But the sounds they produce include the rubbing together of their limbs or wing covers and the vibration of their wings, so they cannot always be spoken of as voices. Flies and bees undoubtedly mean something when they hum louder and louder.

BARNEY OLDFIELD'S RACING MACHINE, "GOLDEN SUBMARINE," BUILT LIKE AN EGG



UNIQUE RACER BUILT ESPECIALLY FOR OLDFIELD.

The ordinary racing car, because of its shape, creates air eddies and currents that force the car to push a mass of air along in front of it and pull along another mass in back of it by suction. It requires a certain amount of power to move these masses of air. This leaves less for the actual propulsion of the vehicle whose speed is correspondingly decreased. Hence greater speeds than ever before attained by racing automobiles should be made possible by the unusual egg-shaped body which Barney Oldfield, the famous automobile racer, had made for him. It is known as the "Golden Submarine." Except for the projecting hood over the engine, Oldfield's car is the nearest approximation to a perfect streamline body ever made. Even the pan under the engine is blended into the body in such a manner as to present as little surface as possible against the propulsion of the car through space. The body is completely inclosed and has none of the usual flat surfaces and angles.

Automobile makers have learned much from the airplane builder concerning the construction of bodies that part the air easily and so cut down wind resistance.

Abraham's Chair.

The origin of chairs is lost in the dim past. The Jewish legends declare that Abraham made a chair with his own hands from a tooth that fell out of the mouth of Og, a huge giant in his employ.

When He Falls.

"As fur as I kin understand de question," said Uncle Eben, "an optimist is all right until he gits de idea dat he kin get along by furnishin' de cheerfulness while somebody else does de work."—Washington Star.

Why You Should Do You Christmas Shopping At

THE YULE-TIDE CARNIVAL

First:—You can do your Christmas shopping at Luckey, Platt & Company's store, choose your gifts, make a deposit upon them and we will hold them for you until you care to have them delivered.

Second:—If you are a member of a Christmas Saving Club, we will cash your check for you, or if you make a purchase in the store, we will take a check as money.

Third:—If you have a Liberty Bond, we will take a Liberty Bond in payment, providing the purchases amounts to $10 or more.

Fourth:—There are over 35 stores in this store which means that you do not have to go out of the store to do any of your Christmas purchasing.

Fifth:—We have a Merchandise Transfer System which makes it possible for you to shop all over the store without having to take your pocketbook out until you have finished your shopping. Then you pay at the bundle counter and everything is ready for you.

Sixth:—If you do not know what to give certain friends or relatives, buy them a merchandise certificate which entitles the bearer to as many dollars worth of merchandise in this store as the face value of the certificate declares.

Seventh:—You can buy your Christmas goods to be sent anyway, have them wrapped at our bundle desk and ship from our Parcel Post Division, which is in the Post Office Branch situated in this store.

Eighth:—If you have relatives in the Army or Navy, you can find just what you want for them in "The Christmas Canteen" displaying soldiers and sailors needs.

Ninth:—If you come here to trade, and you have bundles and packages or a coat too heavy to be carrying around the store, we will gladly check all of these things for you.

Tenth:—The store is lighted by over 60,000 candle power of electricity which makes it almost a daylight shopping in the evening.

Eleventh:—There are 3 passenger elevators to carry you from floor to floor and 4 auto trucks to bring your things safely to your home.

Twelfth:—We have the "Castle of St. Nick" which is a wonderful toy place for the boys and girls. Bring them in with you.

By our checking up system, which we have inaugurated in our store, we were able to find Saturday, that 39 people from Kingston had traded in this store.

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Musical Shows

CHANGE OF BILL DAILY

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Prices:

MATINEE, 10-20c

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The most beautiful of American stage and screen actresses in her latest photoplay success

"AMERICAN MAID"

a five act American drama starring the "All American Girl" in a distinctly American role.

WEDNESDAY

The Star Supreme, ETHEL BARRYMORE, in a Wonderplay of Sunshine After Rain.

'LIFE'S WHIRLPOOL'

How she is vindicated, and how she emerges triumphantly from the vortex of the whirlpool, is dramatically told in this powerful drama of the screen.

ELMER MAKES ELOQUENT SPEECH

The Scouts' Campaign Luncheon at the West Shore Hotel—Budget for 1918 is Submitted.

Scout Commissioner Franklin D. Elmer, of the National Council, started the ball rolling and enthusiasm waxed high at the opening luncheon for the teams that are to canvass for the Boy Scout fund. Nothing but the exact words of Dr. Elmer would do him justice or engage the public as the men were engaged yesterday noon. Dr. Elmer said in part:

There was never a time more opportune for promoting the Boy Scout movement. Although the movement is non-military in that Scouts do not carry arms, it was started in war and has gone hand in hand with military work ever since. The movement was started by Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden Powell at the time of the Boxer uprising at which time Scouts were used as orderlies to relieve men. The movement started in a spirit of conservation which has grown and spread until in this great time of need the Scouts are looked upon as a national asset. There could be no better endorsement given the movement than that of President Wilson in his request that the Boy Scouts help sell Liberty bonds during the first week of the campaign and clean up what the bank and adult committees could not secure. The response of the Scouts who sold over $100,000,000 worth of bonds in the last issue has opened the eyes of the government so that now it stands behind the movement and is ready to do all in its power to foster it. A recent word from the U. S. treasury department praises the Scout work and asks that the government be allowed to pay the expenses which were incurred by Scout headquarters in pushing through so successfully the Liberty loan. The spirit of conservation has been carried out also in the million Scout gardens which were worked last summer. There are other forms of service of a secret nature which Scouts are rendering the government. Thus the movement has proved an asset to the nation.

Just as truly as the state is a part of the nation so the Scout movement is an asset to the state. New York state leads the country in the new move for military training for boys and the commission has recognized the Scout training and the Scouts will be given credit for their Scout activities. At the training camp held at Peekskill last summer for high school boys the boys who had been under Scout discipline were immediately recognized and promoted. Army officials testify to the value of Scout training and note the rapid advance of soldiers who have been Scouts.

The Scout movement is also an asset to the city. Scouts are agents of hospitality; they act as guides at conventions and report for emergency calls such as fires and disasters. Scouts are relied upon by the school authorities and they co-operate in many ways.

And last but not least the Boy Scout becomes a great asset in the home. Parents of the Boy Scouts testify to the improvement in the boy as a result of the Scout training. Home duties become a pleasure in the Scout's effort to do a good turn daily. He becomes a better boy morally, mentally and physically.

The Scout movement does not call for an expensive equipment. It does not call for a club house, nor pool tables; it does not even ask for a checker board. The great out-of-doors is the club room where the reward of each game played is health, strength and open minds. The Scouts cry is for a big brother who will go afield with him, camp with him, swim with him, fish with him, and show him the wonders of nature.

Scouting principles are such that the Scout has not the heart that can hate. He is a brother to every other Scout and a friend to all. The Scout spirit is the greatest asset to world peace. It is the keystone to world brotherhood.

Dr. Elmer also spoke of the campaign which is being pushed through at Poughkeepsie, where they are raising a three year budget of $12,000. Poughkeepsie has 15 troops with a total enrollment of 250 Scouts.

To avoid any misunderstanding on the part of the public the local council submits the following budget for 1918:

Scout Executive	$1,200
Clerical work	150
Rent	400
Heat	240
Furniture	300
Camp	400
Printing	200
Prizes	50
Sundries	300
	$3,500

Laid Out National Capital.

The city of Washington was laid out in 1791 by Major Peter Charles L'Enfant, a French engineer, who came to America with Lafayette, served during the Revolutionary war under the immediate command of General Washington, and died in Prince George county, Maryland in 1825. In April, 1909, his body was transferred to Arlington National cemetery and a handsome memorial was unveiled over his grave with eulogies by President Taft, Senator Root and others. He personally had nothing to do with planning or laying out Indianapolis, but one of his assistants, Alexander Ralston, did. In planning the city of Washington L'Enfant borrowed some features from the city of Versailles in France and Ralston introduced some of the same features in the original plan of Indianapolis. He was a Scotchman and died there in 1827.

The Offender.

He who commits injustice is ever more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

Ohio Groceryman Experiences Exciting Contest With Rodent Inclined to Be Too Familiar.

One of those unfortunate things which it would have been interesting to see, as long as it had to happen anyway, muses the Ohio State Journal, is reported by the Gallipolis Journal, which relates in its graphic and gripping way what recently happened to Mr. Carlton Stone, described by the Journal, which, of course, knows him well, as the handsome and debonnair grocer of Gallipolis.

Mr. Stone, it seems, under stress of great and repeated provocation, had been led to say some rather sharp things concerning the general character and the unpleasant habits of the huge rats which infest his emporium, and one of their number, a gaunt, gray, wiry fellow, at last was unanimously selected to essay reprisals. This our rodent did by lurking and prowling about, awaiting his opportunity, and, when in his best judgment it had come, by making a sudden sortie and surprising our unconscious grocer by darting with marvelous celerity up Mr. Stone's elongated but shapely limb—to employ the Journal's refined but clear language.

The verve and dash of the wholly unexpected attack all but robbed our hero of his usual calm presence of mind for the moment, but as the assailing party passed the knee sector, Mr. Stone, realizing that something must be done, and done quickly, recovered his customary poise, formulated his plan of attack, and soon was engaged in counter-movements combining high kicking, frantic slapping and complete removal of trousers with a versatility, a vigor, a determination and a change of pace that beggar all description.

Suffice it to say that the misguided rat in scarcely more than a trice was hors de combat, as we say in Ohio, while Mr. Stone was soon the center of an admiring throng; the observed of all observers and the cynosure of all eyes, panting and pantless, but victorious. "I have striven to do my part," gasped he in his droll way, as our special representative reached the scene of the encounter, "to make the world safe for democracy."

Expert U-Boat Trapper.

There is a Gordon Campbell who is the "mystery man" of the British navy. He has been given the D. S. O. and the V. C. and now he has five silver bars on his ribbons. But not a word of explanation has ever appeared in the official gazette. His name and his new honors have been printed, and that is all, writes a correspondent.

The explanation is that he is engaged in U-boat trapping. The stories told of his exploits are intensely interesting and amusing, but must not be repeated as yet. In a general way it may be said that he is almost absurdly without fear, and that the devices by which he catches the Hun are immensely clever.

"He came in the other day from a cruise," said a navy man. "One-third of his crew was on strike. They said they would never put to sea again with such an absolute madman.

"The remaining two-thirds said they would not put to sea with anyone else."

Conservation of Wool.

The Republican national committee of defense has been busily sending out announcements to the wholesale dressmakers. They tell the dire tale that wool must be saved by this country, and they make the pertinent suggestion that the coming gowns shall not be made all of wool, notes the New York Times. There is a substitute for wool, woven of what is called "remade wool" (they are using some of this in the army), and, then, there is our life-long friend, the cotton and wool mixture—not considered very elegant in the past. There is no telling what will be the result of all this looking forward, but the fact remains that wool is going up and up and that something must be done, not alone for the sake of the government, but for the sake of poor, suffering pocketbooks. We may yet be dressing in paper and spurning wool as old-fashioned and out of date.

Naval Supremacy.

Sir Cyprian Bridge has said one of the functions of a fleet is the defense of commerce. There is no more important function for a fleet than this, writes John Hays Hammond, Jr., in the Atlantic Monthly. A nation may be subjugated by direct invasion, or it may be isolated from the world by blockade. If the blockade be sufficiently long and effectively maintained, it will ruin the nation as effectually as direct invasion. Thus, in the maintenance of a nation's merchant marine on the high seas, its navy exercises one of its most vital functions. There can, therefore, be no naval supremacy for a nation unless its commerce is assured of immunity from considerable losses through the attack of its enemy.

Stosstruppen.

First Tommy (after consulting German dictionary)—Well, Bill, if he ain't lyin—he's one of them shock troops according to this.

Second Tommy—Lo, love-a-duck, you're right. You've only got to look at the blighter's face to see that.—Passing Show.

No Patronizing.

"What coal man do you patronize?"

"I don't patronize any," replied Miss Careane. "If a coal man observed any signs of a patronizing attitude he might take offense."

Kindliness Necessary.

We can dispense with a great many qualities in the people we love. It is not necessary for them to be brilliant or wise or witty or rich or beautiful. But we cannot imagine loving anyone who is incapable of kindliness. That is the characteristic we cannot do without.—Exchange.

This is the One Christmas of All Christmases For Practical, Sensible Gifts

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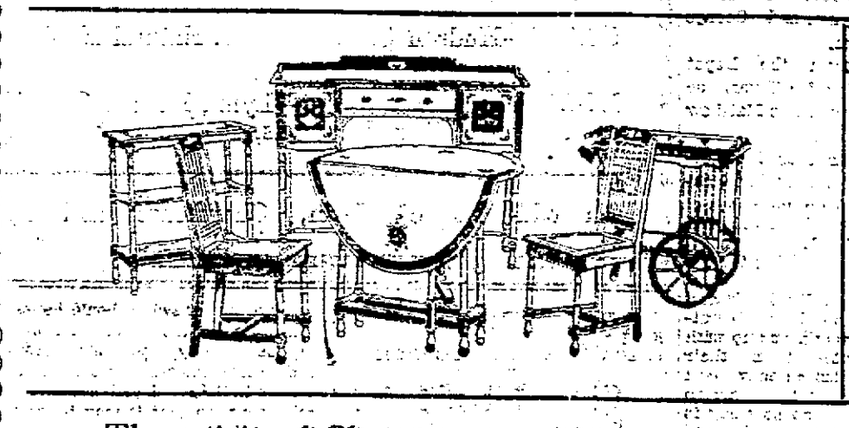
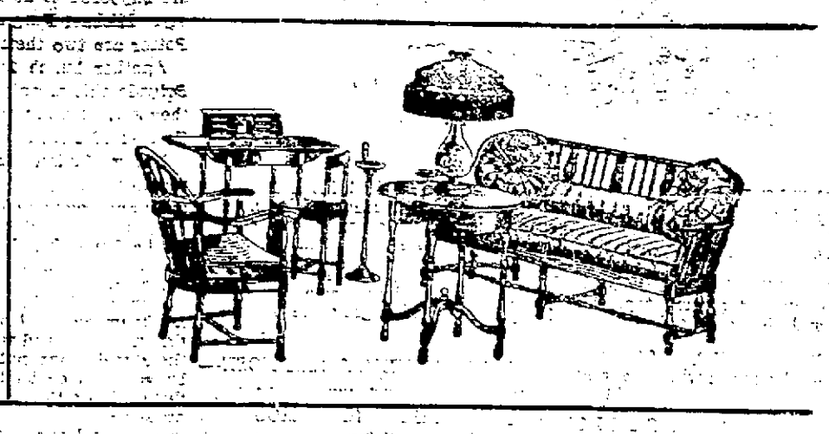
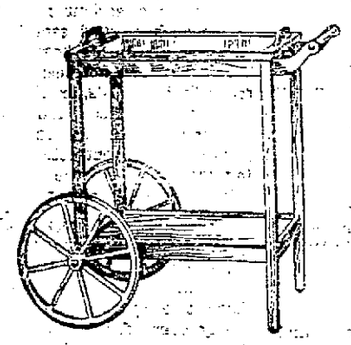




The spirit of Christmas is evident in every nook and corner. The mighty oak, the rugged walnut, the sturdy birch, the solid mahogany, have been gathered from the Americas and transformed by master craftsmen into beautiful gifts that await your selection.



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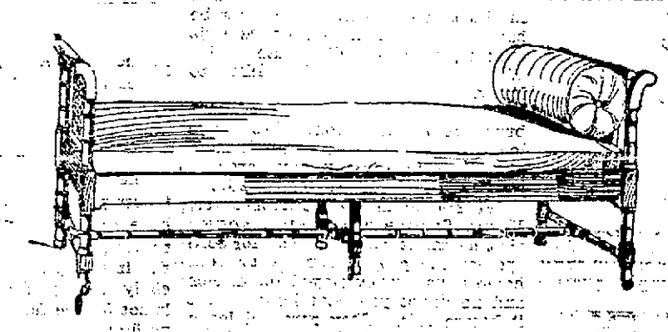

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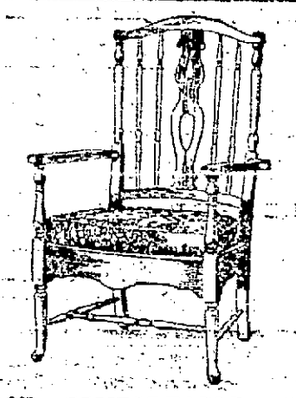

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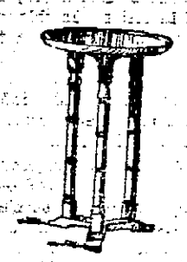

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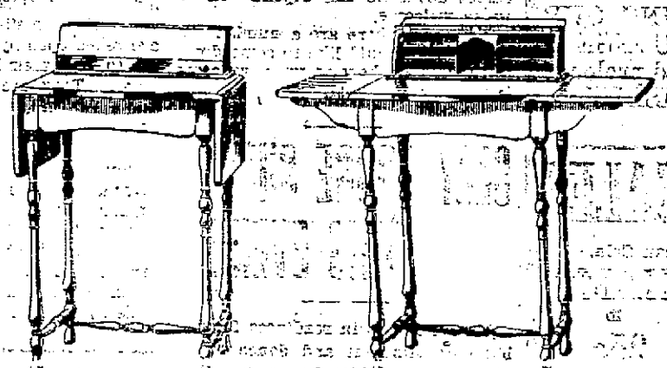

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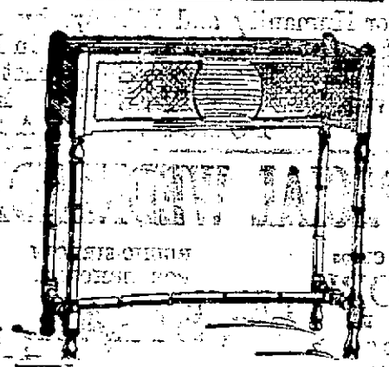

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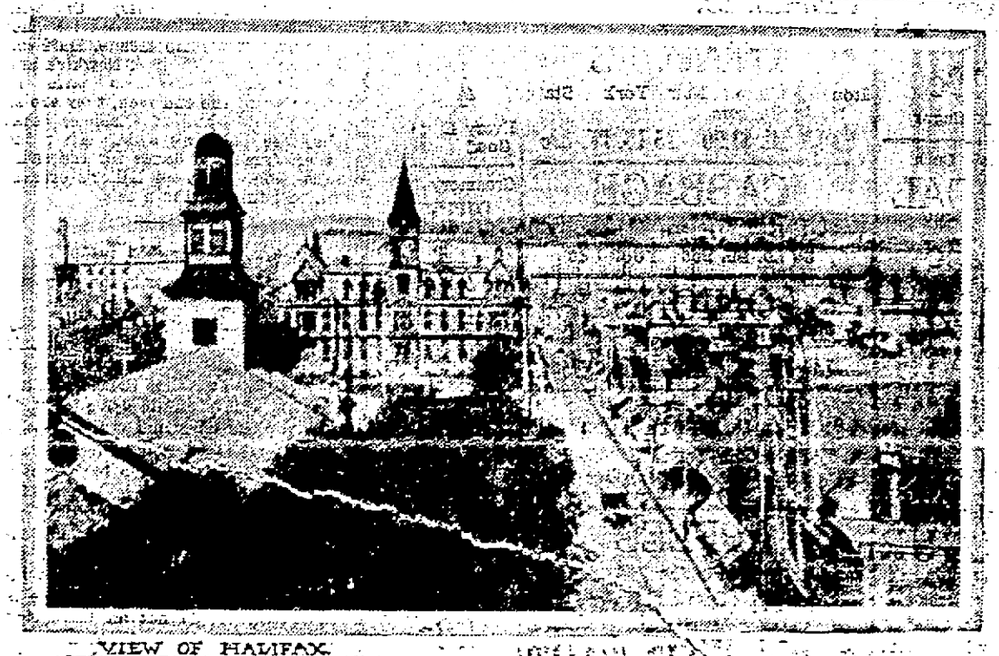
The pingocraft novelties are made of wood cut out from thin boards, painted white. The figures are outlined on them ready for painting and each is painted to suit the individual taste. The little figure at the left is holding her hat and, when she is placed, the mouthpiece of the phone becomes the crown of it.

Women in Trousers.

The question of whether women as the result of the war should wear trouserettes is being solved without holding conventions and without the aid of those who have heretofore made the fashions, says the Omaha World-Herald. In Vancouver, B. C., there was an enormous berry crop, cultivated and wild, and there was only enough labor in sight to gather one-third of it. Frantic with the thought of so much loss, the people appealed to the government. The first proposition was to ship in two or three thousand Chinese coolies. The women up there said that would result in two or three thousand more to feed, and they made an appeal to the women and girls of the province. In a few days more than 2,000 were enlisted. The briars and brambles of the fruit field would make short work of skirts and the women all donned trousers. The army was drawn from all walks of life.

Conserving Niagara's Power.

Anyone that has seen an ice gorge on the Niagara river breaking up has a vivid reminder of titanic might let loose. Millions of tons of solid material are then driven onward by the cumulative impulse of the slightly impounded or checked waters. Plainly this is a peril that would have to be reckoned with by anyone building scattered power stations along the stretch of the gorge. The plants would face well nigh certain and complete destruction sooner or later. Of course the cheapest way to benefit by the river is to use as much of the water at the Falls as the two governments concerned will permit, and then, after the diverted flow has returned to the river below the cataract to employ the full volume of the tidal prism. That is what is contemplated in the erection of a dam at Foster's Flats.—Exchange.



VIEW OF HALIFAX.

CITY OF HALIFAX IN FLAMES; 5,000 REPORTED DEAD.

A view of the city of Halifax, showing Barrington street, now reported in flames, St. Paul's Church and the city hall. The explosion of a French munitions ship collision in the harbor, caused the destruction of a large part of the city. The dead are reported to number 5,000.

Get Acquainted.

One reason people do not appreciate their neighbors better is because they do not know them. Most of the misunderstandings arise from the fact that people do not understand each other. A good plan would be to learn more about your neighbors so that you will appreciate them better.—Exchange.

Does Not Come in a Hurry.

It is seldom that men are either quickly rich or quickly good.

Milking Excited Him.

Henry, aged six, who had just been in the barn watching his uncle milk the cows, went in the house filled with excitement and sat down to eat his breakfast. Later when mother asked him why he didn't drink his coffee, he replied, "Oh, mother, I forgot to milk it!"

Today and Tomorrow.

"Do today's duties—tomorrow need not bother you today."

Talking Fire Alarm.

The phonograph and telephone are employed in a South Carolina inventor's automatic fire alarm that calls up a central operator and tells her just where the blaze is starting.

Knob for Kettle Lid.

Should the knob come off the lid of a kettle a screw should be slipped through the hole with the head to the inside of the lid and a cork screwed on the protruding end.

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CAMP DIX WANTS MORE VISITORS

Co. L, 310th Infantry, Camp Dix, N. J., Dec. 7th—This is the end of another shipping day at Company L. Seven of the last bunch and two of our old men were transferred. They were transferred to the headquarters Company which is stationed where our old barracks were. What they are supposed to do there I cannot say. Michael Furgeson and George Potter are two them.

Another bunch from the Depot Brigade this morning for Texas, so they say. Among them was Matthew Corbett of Port Ewen.

Harry Kaplan has been transferred to the Engineers, but what company and regiment I do not know.

Thomas Carroll has been assigned to the Depot Co. No 8.

Sam Affron is still waiting for his transfer.

Our Mocking birds, Jim Davis and Al Beum are still on their job putting us to bed and waking us up with their melodious notes from their brass horns or bugles as they call them. How they have the heart to wake us poor fellows up so early is more than I can understand. I guess it is because they get up, they want company and get us all up.

We are having some nice weather here now. You would never think it was winter as snow is as scarce as three dollar bills here.

Mail was received from Morris Adin who has been transferred south from our company. He claims he is in the best of health, but sooner be back in Camp Dix. He writes it is a better place to die than drill. What his reasons are I'd like to know.

Have you heard when the next bunch leaves Kingston? We have lots of room for them. We only have about 140 in our company now and we need full strength, that is 250.

We had John D. Schoonmaker, Martin Cantine and Everett Fowler visit us and it sure was good for sore eyes to see people from your old home town. They stayed for dinner and no doubt you have heard about it before this. They sure did leave a treat for us, which was a soldier's best friend, and that is smokes. You can inquire from these men in regard to what kind of a captain we have and see if they don't say the same as I have written some time ago.

It is a treat for us fellows to see a person from our home town once in a while. So when a visitor comes down he can depend on a warm welcome.

I suppose there are a number of people who would like to come down if they knew how warm a welcome is waiting for them.

TOM.

CLAY LODGE SHOW THIS EVENING

Everything is in readiness for the big entertainment and dance to be given by C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets, this evening. This is their second annual entertainment. This one is a military minstrel. It is assured that it will be far superior to the first one. At their last rehearsal last night the troupe and soloists had their throats scraped to a fine edge, so as to achieve the finest tone as well as harmony. The circle consists of L. D. McLane as interlocutor. His aides will be Messrs Rich, Kent F. Hyatt, Cornelius W. Hyatt, Newkirk, Myers, Crouthamel, Van Aken, Rivenberg, Kelder and Williams.

The lodge is fortunate in having such a splendid circle, especially at this time when so many have been called to the front to take up the work for their country. One who was expected to take part left last Saturday for Camp Meade, Harrison Ford. Next week Jack Newkirk and Robert Kelder expect to leave. In speaking of the end men, they are so full of jokes and foolishness that they are bubbling over. After the entertainment a dance for the same admission. Stephen Miller's orchestra will furnish the music.

Children and the War.

Agnes Repplier says in the Woman's Home Companion: "We cannot afford to have young people feel that they have no part to play in the nation's heroic struggle, that they may go on amusing themselves in the old careless fashion, while men are dying for their safety. The rites and ceremonies of 'coming out' may well be omitted, or at least simplified. We have grown to attach a tremendous but wholly mythical importance to a girl's first season, to regard it as something sacred and inviolable, with which no cataclysm should be permitted to interfere and for which no sacrifice is too great. It is not an uncommon thing to hear the death of a distinguished citizen regretted because it interferes with the coming out of an 18-year-old niece. If the war helps to moderate this point of view it will have done us one good turn. If a girl decides to take a hospital course instead of devoting her winter to gayety, she chooses wisely. Her health will be conserved, her heart and mind expanded."

Card of Thanks.

The family of Mrs Lucy Roe wish to thank the members of Excelsior Base Ball Club of 1912, relatives and friends for their kindness during the sickness and after the death of Raymond W. Roe.

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LOSSES THROUGH SWINE DISEASES

Cholera, Tuberculosis and Parasites Are Drawbacks.

SIMPLE METHODS ARE URGED

Farmer May Avoid, to Large Extent, Decimation of His Herd by Epizootics—Sanitary Preventive Measures Are Favored.

The greatest drawbacks to the hog industry that breeders in this country have to contend with are the losses through hog cholera, tuberculosis, and the infestation of the animals, especially young pigs, by parasites. Were it not for the fecundity of swine their profitable production in the presence of these serious diseases would be out of the question. In the following remarks on sanitation no attempt is made to go into the details of the diseases affecting hogs or their treatment. The object is merely to call attention to the simple measures which may be used by any farmer to avoid, to a large extent, the decimation of his herd by epizootics. Cleanliness and rational methods of management are relied upon by thousands of farmers to keep their herds in health and vigor. They are the marks of the good farmer and successful hog breeder.

Hog cholera and swine plague both highly fatal diseases characterized by fever and heavy mortality, are so very similar that the breeder may regard them as identical so far as his practical management of the herd is concerned. Positive differentiation between the two diseases can only be made by the most careful bacteriological tests, and by employing the assistance offered by a fully equipped laboratory. However, sanitary preventive methods which are found beneficial with one of these diseases will prove equally efficacious with the other.

Cholera Thrives In Surroundings Such as These.

There are a few fundamental facts which the breeder must remember if he is to avoid losses through hog cholera or swine plague. The first is that they are specific diseases caused by germs, and the contagion cannot be spread from one animal to another or from one herd to another except through the agency of these minute organisms. They may be carried in a multitude of ways—by the hogs themselves, on the clothing of persons, on vehicles, in feed, by birds, dogs, and other animals, or by streams. The breeding or feed of a hog cannot cause either disease, although bad methods may so weaken the constitution and vitality that the animal becomes more susceptible to them than would otherwise be the case. Since these diseases can only arise from the presence of these specific causative agents, it can readily be seen that dentition and the presence of supernumerary teeth or black tusks cannot, as has been suggested by many, play any part in their development. A second fact to be borne in mind is that diseases caused by germs may be best prevented or controlled by thorough disinfection and scrupulous cleanliness.

Tuberculosis Increasing.

Tuberculosis is rapidly increasing among hogs in the United States, and every owner of swine should be on his guard against the introduction of this serious malady upon his premises. Unlike hog cholera this disease is insidious in its attack and slow in its development, so that it may be present for months in a herd without exciting the least suspicion of the owner, and will be revealed to him only at the time of slaughter. Until recent years tuberculosis has been looked upon as of uncommon occurrence and only of importance from a meat-inspection standpoint; but today it must be recognized as a serious menace to the owner of hogs, and especially to the one who allows his hogs to run with cattle that have not been proved to be free of tuberculosis, or who feeds them upon nonsterilized products as part of their ration. As tuberculosis of hogs is chiefly contracted through eating infected feed, the importance of this statement is obvious.

Tuberculosis of hogs is closely associated with the same disease in cattle, the reason being apparent when one considers the close relations of these two species of animals upon nearly every farm. Tuberculous cattle may scatter great numbers of tubercle bacilli with their excrement; cows that are tuberculous may produce contaminated milk that is subsequently fed to pigs; and carcasses of cattle that have died from tuberculosis are sometimes eaten by hogs. Any of these conditions make the infection with tuberculosis of the hogs concerned a very easy matter.

Sources of Infection.

The feeding of hogs upon creamery refuse is also a very frequent source of infection. In this way the milk of a single cow with a tuberculous udder if sent to a public creamery, may spread the disease to a number of hogs, and may also infect many farms that have never previously been contaminated with tuberculosis.

An equally dangerous source of infection is likewise observed in the methods which obtain among some of the small country slaughter houses. It is not unusual for these houses to get rid of their blood, intestines, viscera, and other inedible parts by feeding them to hogs, a herd of which is usually kept on the premises. This custom is pregnant with danger and serves to perpetuate the infection principle of various contagious and parasitic diseases, particularly tuberculosis.

Hogs are also susceptible to tuberculous infection from affected persons and poultry, but these sources are undoubtedly of far less moment to the hog owner than those existing in a herd of tuberculous cattle.

Intestinal worms, lung worms, and skin parasites also levy a burdensome tax upon the profits of hog raising. Absolute cleanliness will be found valuable in preventing and controlling these parasitic troubles, as well as the more serious diseases—hog cholera and tuberculosis.

Prevention of Disease.

In dealing with the diseases of hogs, preventive measures must be most relied upon. The animals must be given dry and well-ventilated quarters, which must be kept clean. Contrary to common belief, hogs have some habits which raise them above other domestic animals from the standpoint of cleanliness. For example unless compelled to do so, a hog will not sleep in its own filth. If a part of the floor of the pen is raised and kept well bedded with straw, while the rest is not, all excrement will be left on the unbedded portion of the floor and the bed itself will be always clean.

In addition to cleanliness close attention should be given to the feed, so that nothing may be fed that will convey the germs of disease, especially tuberculosis, to the herd. If the hogs are fed milk in any form obtained from cows kept upon the same farm the cows should be subjected to the tuberculin test. If they run with the dairy cattle of the farm a tuberculin test of all the cattle is none the less desirable. Animals dead from any disease should not be fed to the hogs until the meat has been made safe by cooking. Skim milk or refuse from a public creamery should not be fed to hogs until it has been thoroughly sterilized.

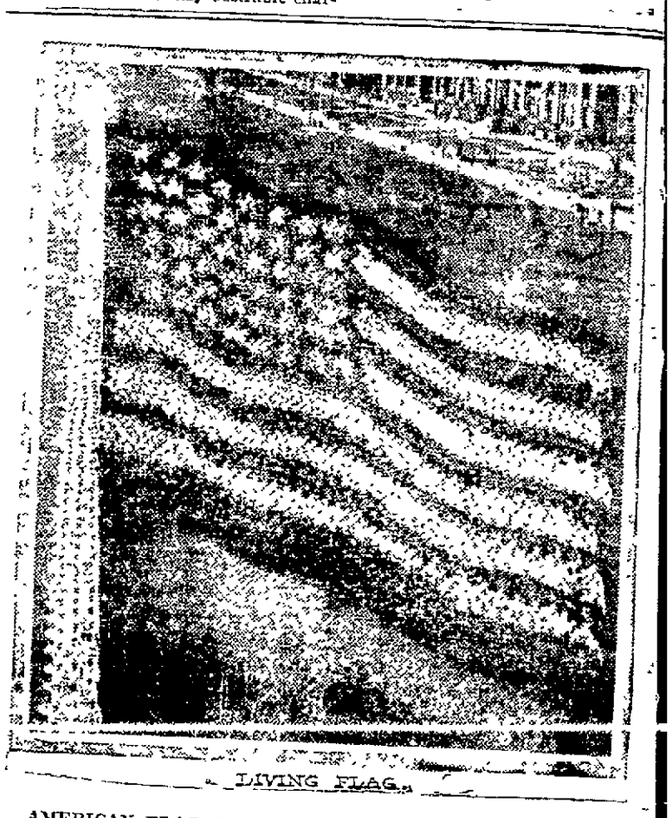
Feeding and drinking places should be clean and the water supply pure. Unless the origin is known to be uncontaminated and there has been no possibility of infection during its course, hogs should not be allowed access to any stream. Wallows should be drained out and kept filled up as much as possible. At least once a month the quarters should be disinfected with air-slaked lime or a five per cent solution of crude carbolic acid. These precautions will be found valuable aids in the destruction of the various animal parasites, as well as a protection from some more serious troubles.

Advantage of Isolated Hog Houses.

The advantage of isolated hog houses, each accommodating a few hogs, rather than one large piggery for the entire herd, has been referred to previously. In districts where cholera is prevalent these are undoubtedly the best shelters. They make it more difficult to carry contagion to all animals in the herd, and the destruction of one of them in case of an outbreak does not entail a great expense. An added advantage is that they may be moved from place to place as needed. While more work is necessary in feeding, the convenience and safety from their use more than offset this disadvantage.

Danger in Inbreeding

While inbreeding is the surest and quickest means to fix type, it should be resorted to with the greatest care. The value of the system is that it enables the breeder to intensify desirable characteristics in a herd and make improvement possible in a shorter time than where selection alone is used. It stands to reason that if desirable characteristics can be intensified, the same will be true of undesirable ones. Much of the disaster which seems to have followed inbreeding has probably been due to the fact that this point was overlooked or given only slight importance, and thus loss of vitality and constitution and susceptibility to disease have followed. Therefore if the young breeder contemplates inbreeding, he should avoid matings that tend to unite similar defects. Not only should care be taken to prevent this in the animals mated, but there should be no chance of bad effects due to the inheritance of undesirable characteristics, from parents and other ancestors. Some of the greatest work ever done in hog breeding has been based on these principles.



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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Emanuel will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Coffee and kuchen will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Dutch Church will be held at the home of Mrs. U. S. Grant, 109 St. James street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a thimble social on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Brown, No. 7 Center street. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

At the entertainment given by the Odd Fellows' this evening in Pythian Hall there will be a chance to hear a Mathushek piano, which has been loaned for the occasion by A. E. Thomas, the piano dealer.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Rondout Savings Bank held this morning, a semi-annual dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

One Cent Per Word

No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

LOST.

LOST.—Diamond and platinum pendant earrings. Reward. Mrs. John N. Cordts, Lindsley Ave. No questions asked.

LOST.—Green silk petticoat. Leave at 125 Hasbrouck Ave.

LOST.—Wrist watch, Saturday, between Baker's store, 642 Broadway, and Thomas St. Reward. Please return to 642 Broadway.

LOST.—A small black and tan female hound. Reward, if returned to 292 Washington Ave.

LOST.—1 tire and rim assembly, on Stone Ridge road, between Atwood and Kingston. Kindly return to Stuyvesant Garage.

LOST.—A collie dog, light tan coat, white muzzle, white breast, answers to name of Don. Finder please 'phone or call C. H. Dunn, Ulster Park, N. Y.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Bank book No. 33,970, of the Rondout Savings Bank; payment stopped. If found, return to bank, 20 Ferry St. All persons are cautioned not to purchase or negotiate same.

FOUND.

FOUND.—On Broadway, Monday night, sum of money. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—I have the largest stock of second hand stores, furniture also bought and sold. M. Kaplan, 66 North Front St. 'Phone 1210-R.

FOR SALE.—A parlor stove, $14. 67 Smith Ave. 'Phone 1892-J.

FOR SALE.—Oliver No. 5 typewriter; slightly used; and oak roll top desk. Rahders, Chapel St. 848-J.

FOR SALE.—Hot air heater; in good condition. 'Phone 1310.

FOR SALE.—Ten nice eight weeks' old pigs. Three miles north New Paltz; Rifton road.—W. M. Wiseman.

FOR SALE.—Sewing machine and cook stove. 674 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—1 good farm horse, 1 young sow, 175 pounds; 2 small pigs; lot of fine chickens. Rahders, Chapel St. 'Phone 848-J.

FOR SALE.—1 team of gray horses, weighing 2,800 pounds; 6 years old. Inquire 535 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—Parlor stove; cheap. 73 Wiltwyck Ave.

FOR SALE.—All around good young horse, weight about 1,200. Doughty, 90 Furnace St.

FOR SALE.—Household goods, furniture, etc. F. Fulton, 70 Smith Ave. Call after 7 p. m.

FOR SALE.—Richardson & Boyton heater, practically new. 'Phone 1106-J.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, bred from heavy-laying, blue ribbon utility birds. Homeland Farm, Rosendale, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Cash register; cheap. 535 Broadway.

FOR SALE.—$160—Private family will sacrifice $375 Colby upright piano, in fine condition, for $160. Address "W." Freeman, Rondout.

FOR SALE.—50 head of horses; auction every Wednesday. 1 pair mules, weighing 2,100 pounds. Basch & Shapiro, 10 Ann St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE.—Bait fish; shiners. Inquire chain ferry.

FOR SALE.—Photo supplies, films, plates, cameras, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

WANTED.

WANTED.—Rooms. 19 Railroad Ave. Room 2. 'Phone 1247.

WANTED. — OPERATORS. EXPERIENCED ON SLEEVING AND FELLING. FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY, PINE GROVE AVE.

WANTED.—To buy, pullets or young hens. State breed and price. "Purchaser," Uptown Freeman Office.

WANTED.—Five to ten horse power, single phase motor alternating currents. 616 Broadway.

WANTED.—Your magazine subscriptions. Best prices, any offer of responsible house duplicated. O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway. 'Phone 1509.

WANTED.—BOOKKEEPER, ONE CAPABLE OF TAKING FULL CHARGE OF BOOKS FOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY. STATE AGE, EXPERIENCE AND SALARY DESIRED. ADDRESS "BOOKKEEPER," KINGSTON FREEMAN.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED.—200 cords of wood; also wood ashes for sale. H. Clearwater, 208 Greenkill Ave.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED.—Foundrymen: steady work for good moulders. Apply Robert E. Riddick Works, manager E. G. Long & Co., 20 St. James, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED.—Machinists, first class lathe hands. A. R. King Mfg. Co., 76 Prince St.

WANTED.—Good all around farmer. 682-684 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED.—Young man in cutting department. Millen, Aikenhead Co., Inc., Greenkill Ave.

WANTED.—Boys about 16 years of age; excellent chances for advancement to proper parties. Fuller's Shirt Factory, Pine Grove Ave.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Felix J. McConnell of Newburgh announces the engagement of his daughter, Margaret M., to Scott M. Schoonmaker of Poughkeepsie, formerly of Kingston.

Abram Wood, Jr., of 32 Wilbur avenue was surprised on Saturday evening in honor of his birthday, by about twenty of his friends. At a late hour refreshments were served and the guests departed in the wee hours of the morning, all declaring that they had a lovely time. Mr. Wood was the recipient of many presents.

Kidney-Hornbeck.

Edward J. Kidney of No. 190 Hasbrouck avenue, and Miss Margaret Hornbeck of No. 132 Jansen avenue, were united in marriage Sunday by the Rev. John P. Neumann of St. Peter's Church. They were attended by James Miller and Mary Agnes Kidney.

Christiana-Ackley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackley of No. 8 Sterling street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Viola, to Ward Christiana of this city, which occurred at the Holy Cross Church, Saturday, November 17, of this year at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. Peter Lange. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Ashdown, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. The bride up to the time of her marriage was a student of the Kingston High School. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Christiana have made their home in West New York where a beautifully furnished home awaited them. They have a host of friends who wish them a long and prosperous married life.

The Coterie.

Miss Fuller was the hostess of The Coterie on Saturday afternoon, last. Mrs. Frank Thompson had the first paper for the day, her subject being, "Columbia," which she showed to be possessed of every degree of climate, with a corresponding variety of vegetable life. Its other resources, its history, its people, etc., were entertainingly described until those present felt quite well acquainted with Columbia. Another very interesting paper on "Ecuador," was given by Miss Mabel Thompson. This country was shown to be affected in every form of growth and progress by the lack of railroads, there being but 58 miles of railroad in the entire country. Consequently the people were easy going, superstitious and lax morally. The high price of marriage licenses accounted for the comparatively small number of marriages. "Mines and Mining," was the subject of an instructive and enlightening paper prepared by Mrs. Watts, and read by Mrs. Kingman. The mining for precious stones, emeralds, diamonds—very brilliant but not large—opals, efc., came in for a considerable description. In all of the mining in South America, it was noted that the peons received the smallest of wages. Various other mines were described including the salt mines. Following a pleasant social hour, the club adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. David Terry.

THE LODGES.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., in Masonic Hall, Wall street.

Mystic Court, No. 62, Order of Amaranth, in Masonic Hall, corner Broadway and Strand.

C. S. Clay Lodge, No. 528, I. O. O. F., in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Kingston Lodge, No. 970, Loyal Order of Moose, at 635 Broadway.

Rondout Lodge, No. 791, Knights of Honor, at 15 Hasbrouck avenue.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Tappen Camp, S. of V., at 5 Thomas street.

Clinton Commandery, No. 16, P. O. S. A., in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Brothers of C. S. Clay Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 528, are requested to be at the lodge rooms at 7 p. m. tonight as business of importance will demand their attention, including first nomination of officers.

A Dime Social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lillian Winne, No. 122 Pearl street, this evening for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. Refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome.

Pratt Post, No. 127, G. A. R., will meet at the armory on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock for its annual inspection and election of officers. As many comrades as may be able to attend are requested to attend the inspection and election.

Members of the Daughters of America who are interested in sewing for the Red Cross are asked to meet at the Red Cross headquarters on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Several new sewing machines are now on hand so that all may keep busy.

The annual meeting of Mystic Court, No. 62, Order of the Amaranth, will be held this evening at Masonic Hall, corner Broadway and Strand. Reports of the officers will be received and the annual election of officers will take place. A large attendance of members is desired.

Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., will hold a special conference this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the third degree upon Charles Edwin Longendyke. After the conference the usual meeting will be held and the second degree conferred as previously announced.

Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 57, held a meeting at their rooms in Griffiths's Hall last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred Balzer; first vice president, Louis Tremper; second vice president, Ralph M. Nickerson; financial secretary, Frank Stenglein; corresponding secretary and business manager, James E. Purdy; treasurer, George Kingfield; conductor, Frank Dolan; chaplain, Joseph Leiching; doorkeeper, Parker Coleman; and recording secretary, C. W. Nickerson. James E. Purdy was elected representative to attend the forty-third annual convention, to be held in January, at Hotel Raleigh, Washington, D. C.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 11.—A steady tone prevailed at the opening of the stock market today with price movements generally confined to fractions. Steel Common advanced ⅜ to 87¾ and Bethlehem Steel rose 1⅛ to 75½. Bethlehem Steel B rose ⅞ to 75¼. American Tobacco declined over one point at the start to 139, but quickly rallied to 140. Anaconda rose ¼ to 56¼, and Utah made the same advance to 78. Marine Preferred advanced to 92¼. The railroad issues were fractionally lower.

After the first 15 minutes the market tone become generally heavy. Pullman declined six points to 109⅞. The tobacco issues were again in supply, American Tobacco dropping to 137½, followed by an upturn of 2 points. Pennsylvania declined ½ to a new low record of 44. There was fairly large trading in Union Pacific, which declined 1½ to 109⅛. The railroad issues generally suffered declines of about one point. The copper stocks were quiet, with the exception of Anaconda, which was actively traded in, ranging from 55⅞ to 56¼. The steel industrials were moderately lower.

The afternoon trading was marked by a generally heavy tone all through the list. American Tobacco broke ten points to 130½. Sears Roebuck showed a loss of five points with sales at 125 and Industrial Alcohol declined 3 points to 107. Canadian Pacific declined to 128⅛, a loss of over four points. The industrials also showed a weak tone, U. S. Steel declining to 85¾, a new low record for the year, while Bethlehem B sold down over 2 points to 73.

The market was weak and unsettled in the final dealings today. U. S. steel common sold down from 87¾ to 85⅛, a new low record for the year, and Bethlehem Steel B fell 3 points to 72¼. American Tobacco at 130⅜ was down nearly ten points. Rails were off from 2 to 3 points.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	16
American Beet Sugar	71
American Car & Foundry	63½
American Can	32
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	49
American Smelting & Ref. Co	70
American Sugar	94¼
Anaconda Copper Mining	55
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	80
Baldwin Loco	52¾
Baltimore & Ohio	46¾
Bethlehem Steel B.'s, pfd	98¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39½
Canadian Pacific	128
Central Leather	60¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	44½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	36¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	33
Corn Products	27¼
Crucible Steel	60
Distillers' Securities	29¼
Erie	14½
Erie, 1st pfd	20¾
Goodrich Rubber	35½
Great Northern, pfd	87½
Great Northern Ore	24½
Interborough Con	
Inter. Con. pfd	35
Kansas City Southern	
Lehigh Valley	53
Maxwell Motor	23¼
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	73⅞
National Lead	
New York Central	66⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H	28¾
New York, Ontario & Western	19⅞
Norfolk & Western	100
Northern Pacific	82¾
Pennsylvania Railroad	44
People's Gas, Chicago	36½
Pittsburgh Coal	
Pressed Steel Car	50
Railway Steel Sp'g	41
Reading	66⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	72¼
Southern Pacific	79⅞
Southern Railway	24⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	55⅝
Studebaker	41
Union Pacific	108¼
U. S. Steel	85⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	105⅞
U. S. Rubber	48¼
Utah Copper	76½
Virginia Car. Chem	32¼
Westinghouse Electric	36½

Mutinous Negroes Hanged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Without previous announcements or indication of any decison on the part of military authorties, thirteen negro soldiers convicted after a trial by court-martial of murder and mutiny in connection with the riots at Houston, Tex., August 23, were hanged at Fort Sam Houston today.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Corn closed ½ to ⅝ cents higher today and oats were 1 to 1⅝ cents higher.

Closing Prices.

Corn—Dec., 124½; January, 121¼; May, 119½ to ¾.

Oats—Dec., 73⅞ to ¾; May, 71½ to ¼.

Be Fearless.

Fearless minds climb soonest unto crowns.—Shakespeare.

DIED.

DU MOND—In this city, December 11, 1917, Miss Sarah C. DuMond. Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Mrs. E. V. Miller, No. 158 Henry street, on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Hurley Cemetery.

MIERS—In this city, Sunday, December 9, 1917, Sophia Miers, widow of the late Fred W. Miers. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sapp, No. 5 South Wilbur avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Montrepose cemetery.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Miss Sarah C. DuMond, formerly of Old Hurley, died this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. V. Miller, No. 158 Henry street. The funeral will take place from Mrs. Miller's residence on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with interment in the Hurley Cemetery.

Miss Catherine Blackwell, who died suddenly in the apartments of Joseph Netburn on Broadway, where she was employed, will be buried Wednesday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Coroner E. A. Kelly on West Union street. The coroner has been unable to locate any of her relatives as yet.

Sophia Miers, widow of the late Fred W. Miers, died Sunday morning after a lingering illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sapp. Besides Mrs. Sapp she leaves two sons, George and Louis Miers. The funeral will be held from the house, No. 5 South Wilbur avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. P. S. Baringer officiating. Interment will be in Montrepose Cemetery.

Johannes Eldert Snedeker, 70 years old, died Sunday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frederick R. Hitchcock, Jamaica, L. I. For thirty-five he was the owner of a summer resort at Pine Hill, and was a member of the Masonic lodge at Margaretville. He is survived by his wife and a son, Benjamin C. Snedeker, of Pine Hill. The funeral services were held this evening with interment Wednesday in Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn.

John P. Grimes, a former resident of Kingston, died suddenly at Bridgeport, Conn., where he has resided for several months. The body will be brought to this city this afternoon for funeral and interment. Mr. Grimes was well known in Kingston and for a number of years was in the plumbing business on lower Broadway, across from the Orpheum Theatre. He represented the city in the board of supervisors for several terms. Mr. Grimes had a host of friends who mourn his death. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anna Dewey of this city, and four sisters.

Mrs. Caroline Miller Farr, widow of Adam Farr, died at her home on Center street, Ellenville, Thursday night following a long illness, at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Farr was born in Germany, and with her parents came to this country at the age of 17 years. She was married to Mr. Farr while residing in Ellenville, and lived on a large farm on the mountain, at Mt. Mongola, until 22 years ago, when she and her husband purchased a home in Ellenville and where the husband died 21 years ago, and she has since resided there. Mrs. Farr was well and favorably known, a woman devoted to her home and family, a beautiful Christian character, devoted to her church and its activities, when health permitted. She was the mother of three sons and seven daughters, two of which are deceased, Adam J. Farr and Frederick J. Farr, the well-known proprietors of the Mt. Mongola House; Charles Farr of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Katherine Reimers of Brooklyn; Misses Pauline and Matilda Farr, members of the home; Mrs. Emma Edsell, of Ellenville, and Miss Caroline Farr of New York. All have been devoted in the care of the loved mother and were present at the funeral held at the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was in charge of her pastor, the Rev. H. G. Corleis, of the Lutheran Church, and interment was made in family plot in the Fantinekill cemetery.

Smart Sayings.

Do not think that you are saying smart things when you say things that make other people smart.—Youth's Companion.

Peanuts Are Hand Sorted.

Chinese peanuts are usually hand sorted by women after being sifted.

THE NEW WINTER TANS

The Woman wearing a pair of our New Tan Shoes will have handsomely dressed Feet!

The new Fall colorings in Russia leathers make beautiful Footwear.

The Mahogany Russia leather will be very popular this season.

WE'RE SHOWING SOME BEAUTIES!

Medium or high cut. Some with perforated vamps. Some with colored Kid Tops in Ivory, Fawn and Gray. Some beautifully trimmed with colored leathers. Blind eyelets, Louis Heels and the new Cuban Heels.

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Specially Priced at $4.45, $4.85, $6.45, $7.48.

Our Painstaking and Expert Fitting Service always insures Perfect Satisfaction—in the way of better looking and more comfortable Shoes!

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Dull Gum Boots Knee Length

Men's Sizes, 7 to 12	$3.25
Boys' Boots, sizes 3 to 6	$2.50
Boys' Boots, sizes 11 to 2	$1.90
Misses' Boots, sizes 11 to 2	$1.75
Children's Boots, 6 to 10	$1.35

Storm King Dull Gum Boots

Men's Sizes, 7 to 12	$3.90
Boys' Sizes, 3 to 6	$3.00
Boys' Sizes, 11 to 2	$2.25
Children's bright and dull finish, sizes 5 to 10½	$1.85
Misses' bright finish, sizes 11 to 2	$2.25

Artics for Men, Boys, Women and Children.

Children's 4 buckle, 6 to 10½	$2.00
Women's 4 Buckle 2½ to 8	$2.50
Misses' 4 Buckle, 11 to 2	$2.00
Men's 4 Buckle, 7 to 12	$2.75
Boys' 1 Buckle, 3 to 6	$1.25
Men's 1 Buckle, 7 to 12	$1.50

Larkin's Shoe Stores

UPTOWN, OPERA HOUSE CORNER — DOWNTOWN, 18 BROADWAY

Mushroom, First Plant.

The mushroom in form of a slime fold was the first plant to evolve on earth. The algae plants of the first seas thrust out a fungus on land to draw minerals from the overhanging rocks. On this primitive fungus lichens evolved and the three plants interfed each other, three hundred million years ago and today. Later, true mushrooms evolved, at first with small caps, forming the first food supply for the later arriving living creatures.

Weeping and Rejoicing.

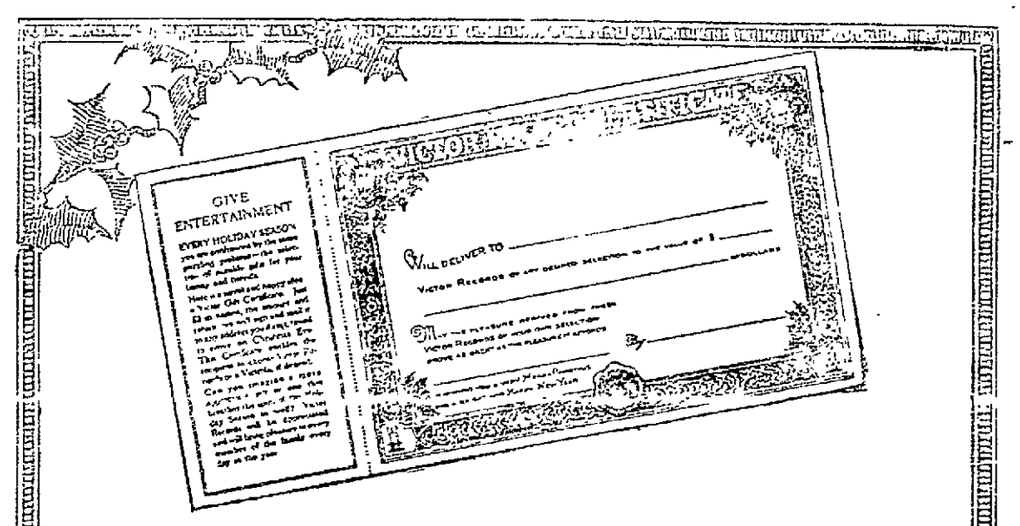
Weep with them that weep, and for them also that weep not for themselves. Rejoice with them that rejoice, and likewise rejoice for them that rejoice not for themselves when there is much to make them rejoice.

Daily Thought.

True courage is like a kite; a contrary wind raises it higher.—J. Petit-Senn.

Blind Develop Other Senses.

The man who is born blind develops his other senses to a degree that seems almost uncanny to sighted people, says a writer in London Tit-Bits. His hearing forms one of the principal channels through which he obtains knowledge of what is taking place around him. The slightest variation in sound conveys a wealth of information to him, because he learns to associate these sounds with their origin and the manner in which they are produced. For shape and texture he depends upon his touch, and the touch of a man who has never had sight is wonderfully sensitive and delicate. To find his way about he depends upon his sense of direction and obstacle, which have become highly developed owing to the fact that he has always been entirely dependent upon them. For that part of his education which can be derived from books he depends on Braille.



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John Street, Kingston, N. Y.
OPEN EVENINGS

TUESDAY, DEC. 11, 1917.

Sun rises, 7:14; sets, 4:33.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman thermometer last night was 8 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 36 degrees.

Weather forecast.

Washington, Dec. 11—Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday.

Burned By Acid.

Adelbert Miller, 22 years old, had his face badly burned when acid over which he was working in the Permalite Storage Battery plant in Poughkeepsie, exploded Saturday afternoon. He was removed to St. Francis Hospital in that city where everything is being done to save his eyesight. Up to two years ago Mr. Miller resided on North Manor avenue, and then moved to Poughkeepsie with his parents. He is a member of the chorus choir of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church and comes up every Sunday from Poughkeepsie to sing in the choir.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies. CONNELLY DRUG CO., corner Broadway and Strand.

$1.00 shirts, 55c; $1.50 shirts, 79c. Factory seconds.
McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing class, Pythian Hall, Kingston, Thursday evenings. Private lessons, 6:30 to 7.30; class lessons, 7:30 to 9; assembly, 9 to 12.

Have your Christmas Club checks cashed at
KERLEY'S
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RICHARD MURPHY,
President.

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102 W. 42nd St.
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NAVAL AND MILITARY CADET EXAMINATION

Congressman Ward announces that he will hold a competitive examination on January 9, 1918, at Kingston, for the purpose of selecting principals and alternates to take the entrance examinations for admission to the United States Naval and Military Academies.

This preliminary examination will be held under the supervision of the United States Civil Service Commission, and will consist of the subjects of algebra, geometry and grammar, for which three hours are allowed, and after an intermission of one hour, geography, United States history and arithmetic, for which three hours are allowed.

Candidates in order to be eligible to try this examination must be actual residents of the 27th Congressional District of New York, and of the legal qualifications under the law as now provided. The minimum age of admission of midshipmen to the naval academy is 16 years, and the maximum age 20 years. The minimum age of admission of cadets to the military academy is 17 years and the maximum age 20 years.

Those who have not already made application, and who are interested in these appointments, should write to Congressman Ward, at Washington, D. C., stating day, month and year of birth, and present address. Each applicant will be supplied with a copy of the regulations governing admission of candidates into the naval or military academy.

Red Cross Benefits Net $60.

As a result of the generous Red Cross matinee performances at the Opera House and the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, on last Friday afternoon, the sum of $59 was realized at the Opera House and $10 at the Y. M. C. A. This sum will be equally divided between the National Red Cross and the Ulster County Chapter, which latter organization will fully appreciate the $34.50, its share. The other Hathaway theatres netted the following sums for the Red Cross: Two theatres at Middletown, $80.46; Oneonta, $46.50; two theatres at Binghamton, $443.31; making a total for the Hathaway theatres of $639.37. The young ladies who sold tickets and acted as ushers, wearing the Red Cross uniform, at the Opera House, were Miss Jane Van Etten, Mrs. Harold King, Miss Margaret Keefe, Miss Katherine Millard, Miss Angela Dwyer, Miss Abrams, Miss Katherine Kearney. Those at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium were Mrs. Charles Warren, Miss Mildred Hittebrant, Miss Elizabeth Hasbrouck, Mrs. Van Dyke Burhans, Miss Florence Tappen, Miss Louise Snyder, Miss Ethel Bishop.

Meeting at Temple Emanuel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Temple Emanuel will be held in the school room Wednesday afternoon promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Coffee and kuchen will be served at 3:30 o'clock.

Open Evenings.

Open house every evening until Christmas for the convenience of those who must necessarily do their shopping after supper. See our large stock of Bath Robes, Sweaters, Coats, Furs, Gloves, Men's Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, etc. You can save money by shopping at EIGHMEY'S, Down Town DRY GOODS STORE.—Advertisement.

HIS ONLY NEED IS CIGARETTES

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Mary MacKnight of Brooklyn from her son, Nelson MacKnight, nearing "over there:"

"At Sea."

"Hdq's 1st Battalion, 165th U. S. Inf. Overseas.

Dearest Mother:—Expect to make port tomorrow morning. We have had a pretty good trip and I have not been the least bit seasick, although some days it was pretty rough.

The ocean is great stuff. I don't wonder dad liked it so much. I think I'd learn to like it myself after a few more trips.

Of course, we may be mistaken, but we think it will be at least March or April before we see any fighting. So don't worry about me. You know I always was pretty lucky and one cannot have adventures without a little hardship and danger mixed in. If my luck holds out I hope to finish with a "medal of honor" to keep along side of dad's. That would be quite a record, wouldn't it?

But whatever happens, don't ever feel sorry that I'm in this scrap, for I don't see how any one with any manhood in them could help getting into it. I have seen from the deck three foreign countries so far; I only wish I could get off and walk around them a bit.

How is everything at home? It hardly seems possible that I am 4,000 miles away from you. Texas seemed quite a way, but this is almost twice as far. My new razor works fine as does my air pillow and all my contraptions. I'm glad I haven't anything unnecessary to tote around on my back.

I need absolutely nothing but cigarettes. We can buy them but they are made of weeds (it says so on the box). Don't buy me anything expensive. Camel and Lucky Strikes are the best when one is living out of doors. On board the ship we play games, sing songs and have religious services every night. Our last "Rosary service" is just about to start and I do not want to miss it. The Canadian soldiers play a game like "Lotto." They have queer nicknames for the numbers. No. 1 is "Kelly's eye" and No. 90 is "top-onaise." When one has filled a row of numbers he must yell "Once." It's great fun, especially the "once." They call the game "house." But the real name is "Keno." This letter is not giving you much information, but I want it to pass the censors.

With lots of love to all, I am, your loving son, NELSON.

P. S.—Tell everyone I'll write as soon as possible.

BEARSVILLE.

Bearsville, Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Happy of Wittenberg spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. T. P. Shultis, of this place.

Leslie Elwyn was a caller at the home of Foster Shultis last Wednesday evening.

Several from this place attended the Red Cross meeting held in the Wittenberg M. E. Church hall Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Watson Riseley of Wittenberg spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Paul R. Shultis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Myers spent Saturday with Mrs. Foster Shultis.

Miss Myra Lasher spent Saturday in Kingston.

Although the nights were all cold, the young people of this place enjoyed the fine skating on the Wittenberg pond last week.

Harold Shultis and others were Kingston visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Theron and Cornelius Lasher have returned home from Connecticut, where they were employed.

Mrs. Mary Lasher is spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Paul Shultis.

Mrs. Foster Shultis spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Short, of Wittenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shultis of Maybrook spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Shultis, of this place.

Scoresby Hose Incorporated.

Judge Hasbrouck has approved the certificate of incorporation of Scoresby Hose and Hook and Ladder Company, Inc., of Ellenville. The directors are John A. Tice, Louis A. Hoornbeck, John Traphagen, Theodore Schaeffer, Frank Kelder, Allen D. Potter, Hubert Roat, George Herron, Michael P. Palmer and Charles F. A. Fisher, all of Ellenville. The company has 63 members.

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ULSTER COUNTY BAR TO HELP CONSCRIPTS

Appointed Associate Members of Legal Advisory Board to Help in Preparation of Questionnaire so as to Avoid Trouble for Conscripts.

The Legal Advisory Board of the County of Ulster have requested the members of the bar residing within the city to act as associate members and to give one day's service in attendance at the supervisors rooms, in the county court house, commencing December 18 and terminating January 14. Two members of the bar have been assigned to each day for the purpose of meeting the conscripted men, assisting them in filling out the questionnaire and giving them any information they may need in connection with the matter.

The members of the bar residing outside the city have also been requested to assist as associate members of the board, looking after the men residing in their immediate vicinity.

The following is a list of the members of the bar who have been requested to act as associate members:

A. T. Clearwater,
Wm. D. Brinnier, Sr.,
Augustus Shufeldt,
Alfred D. Van Buren,
John G. Van Etten,
Everett Fowler,
John W. Eckert,
Henry Klein,
James A. Betts,
D. G. Atkins,
Frank W. Brooks,
Newton H. Fessenden,
Amos Van Etten,
Charles W. Walton,
N. Frank O'Reilly,
Harry Schirick,
Walter N. Gill,
Philip Elting,
Andrew J. Lang,
Palmer Canfield, Jr.,
Howard Chipp,
Roscoe Irwin,
Andrew J. Cook,
Frederick Stephan, Jr.,
Virgil B. Van Wagonen,
John M. Cashin,
Isidore Sampson,
DeWitt Roosa,
Chris. K. Loughran,
J. DePuy Hasbrouck,
Henry R. DeWitt,
Arthur C. Connelly,
Maurice W. Eltinge,
Joseph M. Fowler,
Wm. D. Brinnier, Jr.,
William McM Speer,
Milton O. Auchmoody,
John T. Cahill,
Daniel B. Deyo,
Augustus H. Van Buren,
Chris. A. Murray,
Ashley W. Cooper,
Francis C. Merritt,
Leroy Lounsbery,
Frederick G. Traver,
DeWitt Van Buren,
John R. DeVany,
H. Westlake Coons,
Raymond G. Cox,
Cleon Murray,
F. E. W. Darrow,
George E. Kaufman,
Benjamin Rowe,
Byron L. Davis,
Wm. N. Fessenden,
John B. Ball,
C. Meech Woolsey,
David W. Woolsey,
Henry E. McKenzie,
John N. Vanderlyn,
John E. Hardenbergh,
DeWitt Ostrander,
Hector Sears,
Andrew W. Lent,
Alexander Johnston.

The letter of notification sent to the Kingston members is as follows:

December 10, 1917.

Dear Sir:

The Legal Advisory Board for the County of Ulster would appreciate your co-operation as an associate member. The members of the bar residing within the city of Kingston will be requested to render one day's service in assisting the conscripted men to fill out questionnaire which each man is required to fill out and file. We trust that you will signify your willingness to serve by subscribing to and returning the enclosed oath, and that you will arrange to meet such men as may appear, at the supervisors' rooms, county court building, on the ..... day of December, 1917, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Two members of the bar will be assigned for each day. A copy of the rules and regulations will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,
JAMES JENKINS,
WM. H. GROGAN,
H. H. FLEMMING,
Legal Advisory Board for the County of Ulster.

.....
Secretary.

Out of town lawyers have been written to the same effect except that they are requested to act in their own localities.

WEST PARK.

West Park, Dec. 10.—A service flag has been placed on Elmore Hall at Esopus by the Order of Patriotic Sons of America. At present there are only two stars, one for Louis C. Goodrich of Esopus and the other for Frank Green, Jr., of this place. Mr. Goodrich is doing service in France and Mr. Green is doing duty "somewhere" on the water. Friends of both the young men are hoping that they will return safely.

A dance will be held in the school house on Thursday evening, December 27. B. J. Murray's orchestra of Kingston will furnish the music for dancing.

Jesse Jones, Murley Green and Frank Ackert returned from Bridgeport, Conn., on Saturday.

Miss Myra Covert spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Humphrey S. Jones is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Francis Mingee, at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Pierre Travis is spending a few days at Brooklyn.

Cleveland Wells spent Tuesday in Poughkeepsie.

Miss Eliza Travis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Citron, at Brooklyn.

Miss Hazel Ackert is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Wood, at Union Hill, N. J.

The many friends of Miss Edith Hasbrouck are glad to hear that she is gaining nicely after undergoing a very serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedy and son, James, have returned home from a visit at New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Koons spent Tuesday at Poughkeepsie.

Henry Hawkins left for Camp Upton, L. I., on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. I. Terwilliger and grandson, Roscoe Terwilliger, have returned from a visit at Kingston.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

RED CROSS SERVICE FLAGS ARE READY

Now, if you are an active Red Cross member, with your dues paid, you can go today to Red Cross Headquarters on Broadway, and get your Red Cross service flag, and you are asked to do this. This flag will denote that at least one member in your family is a member of the Red Cross, and as you add members, especially through the coming drive, you will receive additional crosses to put on the flag, one for each member. But right now you are asked to get your flag and place it in your front window, that others seeing it may be ready to go and do likewise when called upon by the drive team members.

UNION CENTER.

Union Center, Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society held at the chapel on Thursday afternoon of last week the following officers were elected to serve for 1918: President, Mrs. L. Van Keuren; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Rand; secretary, Mrs. Lottie Berry; assistant secretary, Mrs. Belle Coutant; treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Olin; chairman refreshment committee, Mrs. Kate Van Aken.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunje are spending some time with their son, Charles Bunje, Jr., at Elwood, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ronk are occupying Mr. Bunje's house during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Wynkoop have moved into the upper part of Charles Bunje's tenant house.

The "Hudson" Camp Fire Girls entertained a number of their friends at a party at their club house last Wednesday evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday of Miss Ethel Coutant. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and Victrola music. Refreshments were served and the guests departed for their homes wishing Miss Ethel many happy returns of the day.

Miss Harriet Eckert, Mrs. Minnie Schoonmaker, Mrs. Orpha Ronk and Mrs. Lillias Wells are the committee who have charge of the Sunday school Christmas exercises.

A number from this place attended the entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening.

Harry Coutant has returned home from a week's visit in Waterbury, Conn. Mrs. Coutant remained for a longer stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mosher. Mr. Mosher, who had the misfortune to break his leg about two weeks ago, is gaining slowly.

Miss Ella Lapine, substituted as teacher in our school Friday, as her sister, Miss Florence Lapine, our regular teacher, is ill with the grip.

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XMAS 'KERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs for all, men, women and children, in holiday boxes, by the half dozen and quarter dozen. Plain linen handkerchiefs, fancy handkerchiefs and initial handkerchiefs always useful and acceptable for Xmas gifts.

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You couldn't make a better investment for the home at these prices for 9x12 rugs.

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Useful gifts that will be appreciated and find a place in every home; special values at

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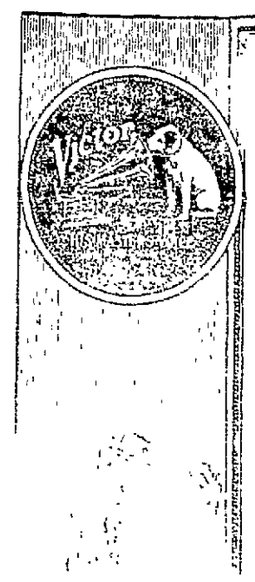

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Wednesday evening is the annual fair of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Reformed Church. This fair and sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in the basement of the church. At 8 p. m. a prize speaking contest will be held. Between each selection there will be singing. The prizes for the contest are on exhibition in the window of the store of Frank Davis & Co. Admission to the contest, 10 cents. Ice cream and cake, sandwiches and coffee for sale.

Miss Mabel Dudley is spending a few days in New York city.

Davis Van Demark, who has been ill, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elmendorf left on Monday for Florida.

Ross Osterhoudt, Jr., who has been filling a position near Baltimore, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bloom.

Mrs. Etta Osterhoudt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bloom.

New Kerhonkson Corporation.

The Thermokettle Company, Inc., with principal office at Kerhonkson, has filed a certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state at Albany and in the county clerk's office. The company is organized to manufacture vacuum processing appliances as relating to food products and their treatment, and has a capital of $20,000, consisting of 200 shares of the par value of $100 each. The directors are Arthur E. Paulsen, William D. Smythe and Frederick W. Rohrer, all of Queens, N. Y., and Edward R. Muns and A. O. Warner, both of New York city.